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DOUBLE MURDER.

The Particulars of "Pacer" Smith's Awful Crime--A Shocking Affair.

Miss Buchert and Louise Smith, Daughter of the Murderer, Victims of the Deadly Bullets.

PROMPT ARREST OF SMITH.

Pitiful Scenes of Grief at the Scene of the Tragedy—Smith Afraid of a Mob—The Inquest on the Two Bodies.

From Monday's Daily.

In Saturday evening's issue of the REPUBLICAN the story of Pacer Smith's terrible double crime at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Buchert, was told in a few words. There is nothing now to add except to dwell upon the particulars in detail and tell of subsequent events. The tragedy was enacted at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, just after the REPUBLICAN had gone to press. A form was lifted and the short story published was inserted after perhaps 100 copies had been printed.

Charles N. Smith, who in the base ball world is known as "Pacer" Smith is a prisoner in the county jail. He was placed behind the bars within twenty minutes after he had nearly emptied his revolver. He will have to answer to the charge of murdering Miss Edna Buchert, aged 17 years, the youngest child of Frank Buchert, and for the murder of his own pretty little daughter, Louise Smith, who was in the sixth year of her age. Miss Buchert and little Louise are both dead, the latter having died at 7 a. m. to-day.

THE SHOOTING.

The Buchert house, a one-story cottage, with kitchen basement, at 760 East Lawrence street, less than half a block east of Webster street, was the scene of the tragedy. In 1888 at the town of Ellingham Maggie Buchert married Smith. A year later Louise was born, and shortly after that event the couple separated, the young wife and mother returning to her parents to make her home with them. Smith has ever since been hanging around, calling at the Buchert home to see his child and talk with his wife. He was not forbidden this privilege, but his presence was never welcome. Frequently Smith had made threats that some day all three would go together, meaning that he would kill his wife and daughter and then kill himself. But Mrs. Smith was not afraid. She didn't believe he would carry his threat into execution. When the William Kramer tragedy occurred there was more talk about killing. Mrs. Smith in alluding to that occurrence said she didn't see how a man could kill a woman and then take his own life. Smith then answered: "Oh, I don't know about that. That's the way you will go some day." Smith called at the Buchert place Saturday shortly after three o'clock. Mrs. Smith was in the sitting room chatting with a lady friend, and her sister, Miss Edna Buchert, was also in the room. Smith stopped at the front gate, and Edna went out on the porch and spoke to him. He asked where his wife was, and said he wanted to see Louise. The child was not at home. She was away playing somewhere in the neighborhood. Edna went away to look for the child, and found her at Anthony Spuetz's residence. While Edna was gone Smith passed into the yard, around the house, and went into the kitchen in the basement. He remained there until Edna returned with the child, and did not stir when both went up the inside open stairway to the sitting room, where Mrs Smith was entertaining her friend. Louise told her mamma that papa was in the kitchen, and Edna and Louise turned to go back to the kitchen. The caller departed and Mrs. Smith then went part way down the kitchen steps and sat down, with her little daughter sitting on a step just below her. Edna was leaning over a table upon her elbows, and Smith was sitting on a chair near the door. There was a friendly talk about matters of no importance. Smith had brought some printed address cards for his wife and daughter, and there was talk about the improper spelling of the name, Louise. Then Smith said something about the separation of the couple and a story told him by Hughey Martin to the effect that he (Smith) had sold his household furniture while his wife was sick in bed. Mrs. Smith had denied the story, when Smith arose suddenly, walked a few steps westward in the room and fired a bullet directly at little Louise, striking her just above the left ear, the bullet going around the back of the neck and imbedding itself in the right shoulder, from which it was subsequently extracted. Mrs. Smith arose with a scream of terror and fled up the stairway. Another report of the pistol and a bullet went up the stairway, lodging in the ceiling of the bedroom above. Edna made a spring for the stairway, following her sister, calling for help with every step. The child had fallen off the steps and lay upon the floor of the kitchen, apparently dead. Both women hurried through the upper rooms to the front of the house to escape, supposing that Smith was after them with his deadly weapon. Mrs. Smith was in the lead 20 or 30 feet. Smith did not follow, but he hurried out of the basement door at the rear, and ran around on the east side of the house with the evident purpose of intercepting his wife. But when he reached the front, Mrs. Smith, who had run around a house, was over in the Hinton lot, 70 feet distant, and Miss Edna was just coming down the front steps. It is probable that she turned partly toward Smith as he appeared. He fired two shots at Edna, possibly mistaking her for his wife. He could not see Mrs Smith. Edna got the second bullet in her right breast, and she fell in the yard on her face, Smith standing near by with the revolver in his hand. It was all over in a few minutes, and Smith stood before all the world a brutal murderer.

In the meantime the alarm had been given by Mrs. Smith, and Frank Buchert, in charge of the butcher shop at the rear of the Jacobs' grocery store, less than a block distant, hurried to his home to be confronted by Smith, who stood at the open gate. At the bottom of the steps he saw the form of Edna. Buchert made a move to take hold of Smith, when the murderer said, "Take care, or you will get it, too." Buchert passed in to the form of his daughter. He lifted her head, and was at once relieved by a lady. Buchert returned to the shop, picked up a knife, laid it down, and then went back to the house. He thought of his little grand-daughter, and found Little Louise shockingly wounded. He carried her round to the front of the house, and a neighbor took the child into the house. Soon after Edna fell she died. She lived long enough to recognize her father and Mrs Martha Thatcher and Miss Bertie Huntington, but could not say anything.

SMITH WENT AWAY.

While Buchert and the women were in the yard, Smith left the gate and walked leisurely westward to Webster street, turning north. W. F. Jacobs, the grocer, had telephoned for the police to hurry to the scene, and then he got a revolver, and getting into a buggy he drove north after Smith. He got passed him, but saw him go into the short alley off Webster street between Wood and Clay, an alley which at a short distance turns north and opens into Wood street. Jacobs went on around the corner and came up with Deputy Sheriff Frank Taylor and Officer Cross, who were hurrying eastward in Overseer Hane's rig.

ARREST OF SMITH.

The officers were immediately informed that Pacer Smith had done the shooting, and that he was then in the alley. Both officers went into the alley, each with revolver in hand ready for action. Smith was in sight. He had gone under a shed, but came out toward the officers. He had his revolver in his right hand, partly up his sleeve. The officers went right up to him, and Cross asked for the weapon which he could plainly see. Smith gave it up at once, saying he had no further use for it. Cross was going to put handcuffs on Smith, but he said he would go along without trouble and would rather walk than ride. He was hurried to the county jail. On the way Sheriff Nicholson met the prisoner and he relieved Taylor, who went ahead into the jail. Near the jail lot Officer John Brockway, who is an uncle by marriage of the murdered girls made an effort to club Smith, but was prevented from doing so by the sheriff who caught Brockway by the shoulders and shoved him smartly into the jail yard. Marshal Mason and Officer Williams, who had secured Bothel's rig, had driven as fast as the horse would go down Water street, past the old tray factory, to Webster street, failed to intercept Smith, but had he turned back they would have nabbed him dead or alive.

The revolver with which the shooting was done is a 38-calibre five-shooter, Harrington & Richardson make, which Smith had borrowed from Michael Duggan, a saloon-keeper on Franklin street. Smith said he wanted to kill a dog belonging to him which was afflicted with distemper. He had to plead to get the gun. He got it and went away, promising to return it inside of twenty minutes. It has since come to the ears of Mrs. Smith that Saturday afternoon Smith told two parties up town that he intended to kill three people within an hour. Smith had settled on his deadly purpose. He had thought it all over, and he went to the home of his wife with murder and suicide in his heart When searched after his arrest Smith had no money on his person, only a small knife and a few small trinkets. He was hurried into the east side of the jail and the doors locked.

SMITH'S RECORD.

Smith is about 40 years of age and weighs about 180 pounds. His mother is a widow who resides on the hill on South Franklin street. She became partly paralyzed Saturday evening when she heard what her son had done. Smith came here before 1886, and through the influence of friends became a pitcher for the old ball team. He was also a painter, and he has been a bar-keeper and constant frequenter of saloons. He has been repeatedly arrested for minor offenses. He has been looked upon as a brawler and loafer generally. On one occasion in a saloon he threatened to kill a man but weakened, although he had the pistol in the man's face. He has several sisters and a brother.

TOUCHING SCENES.

The members of the Buchert family gave way to the wildest grief and were inconsolable; kind neighbors could do but little to quiet them. The stoutest hearts were deeply touched. There was nothing anybody could do but care for the dead and look after the wounded little girl. Dr. W. M. Catto and Dr. Cass Chenoweth attended the child, and removed the bullet from her right shoulder. It had struck her skull, deflected and passed around the back of her neck, inflicting a mortal wound. She was conscious all Saturday night and Sunday, and talked to her mother and all who came into the room. She had a fever yesterday and a marked change for the worse in the night, passing away in death at 7 o'clock this morning.

THE CHILD'S DEATH.

Louise begun sinking at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. It was not noticed at the time, but now the relatives can recall unfavorable symptoms they did not speak of at the time. The child was apparently in no pain. Pretty as a picture she lay upon her bed, her luxuriant light hair in tangled curls extending out over the soft pillows. In the night she began singing in a plaintive way, little songs she had been taught by her loving mother. At first she sang alone, and then she asked those who stood about in the room watching the affecting scene to join in the song with her. Some did so, and a smile of satisfaction spread over the countenance of the little one. She asked for Edna, who had always taken care of her and loved her dearly. 'I want to see Edna," said Louise. "I want to tell her I am going to a funeral." But of course Edna could not come. She lay dead in the front room. All night long the child made little requests and sang her nursery songs, until at last she became quiet and fell asleep forever, her spirit returning to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Frank Buchert, the mother and grandmother, who is sadly afflicted with paralysis, being unable to speak, was out riding with relatives while Smith was doing his deadly work. There was a heart-rending scene when she got home. Her husband and children gathered about her and mingled their grief with her deep sorrow. Mrs. Smith could hardly control herself Saturday night. She was calmer on Sunday, and talked freely about the tragedy. The death of her beloved little girl this morning was another heavy blow for her.

A REPUBLICAN reporter and State's Attorney Mills visited the scene of the tragedy Sunday morning, inspected the various points about the place, talked with Mrs. Smith and the family, looked upon the poor little girl as she lay awake on the bed in her room, and also viewed the corpse of Edna. The result of the investigation is given in the story given above. It is plain that Smith would have surely killed his wife had he not missed her in running around the house. Mrs. Smith stated that she and Smith had never had a cross word. "Charley will tell you that," she said. "I left him because he did not treat me right. I never applied for a divorce or forbade him to see Louise, because I thought trouble might come, and at last it came. I always thought I would be able to defend myself or get away. I didn't think he would shoot Louise or kill anybody else. He always appeared to be very friendly with Edna. They never had any trouble."

SMITH IN A FRIGHT.

Smith tried to induce Sheriff Nicholson Sunday morning and again this morning to take him away from Decatur. He said: "I'm afraid of a mob." Nicholson told Smith that he was perfectly safe at the jail, but that he would be hanged according to law and he would do it. Smith didn't say anything, only looked straight at the sheriff and marched back among the prisoners, of whom there are now 38 in the jail. Smith appeared to be fearfully nervous Sunday. He couldn't talk and had nothing to say when the REPUBLICAN reporter was in his presence. To-day he is calm and shows no outward sign of nervousness. But he doesn't talk, except to worry about his personal safety.

RUMORS OF A MOB.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock there was a story out that a mob was forming, and Sheriff Nicholson, as a precautionary measure, got 24 Winchester rifles loaded placed in the corridor of the jail. He and his deputies were awake all night.

Sunday night at 9 o'clock there was another story about a mob gathering. A large crowd did gather at the old tray factory, but there was no attack on the jail. There was no one to lead in the proposed attack. The sheriff was fully informed as to what was going on and took necessary precautions.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Bendure summoned a jury this morning promptly to inquire into the death of Smith's victims. The jury was composed as follows: Dr. H. D. Heil, foreman, E. W. Anderson, Harry Midkiff, John L. Adams, H. C. Wallace and C. G. Owen. The jury went to the house where they viewed the dead bodies of Edna Buchert and the baby, Louise Smith, after which they took the testimony of Mrs. Smith, the mother of the dead child. She told the horrible story of Smith coming to house and the shooting. The jury did its work promptly, not consuming over fifteen minutes in their work, finding that the death of both was due to pistol shots fired by Charles N. Smith, recommending that he be held without bail, and the coroner's warrant was at once issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

THE DOUBLE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Buchert and Louise Smith will take place from the family residence, 760 East Lawrence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1. Parties wishing to view the remains may do so from 10 a. m. until noon.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Prompt Work by the Grand Jury in the Smith Case.

The grand jury met this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment. The first case considered was that of Charles N. Smith, in jail for murder. The witnesses were neighbors of the Buchert family, six in number, who gave their testimony and retired. They had been summoned this forenoon to appear before the jury.

The jury found two true bills against Smith, one for the murder of Edna Buchert and the other for the murder of his child, Louise Smith. The jury made return in open court at once, and retired to their room to consider other cases.

This prompt action on the part of the state's attorney and the jury is to be heartily commended. It is quite likely that Smith will be tried at the present term of court. It goes without saying that any jury which may hear the evidence will inflict the death penalty. No less a punishment will fit the crime.

DeWolf Hopper Comic Opera Co.

The noted comic opera comedian, DeWolf Hopper, will be seen in his latest and greatest of all comic and opera successes, entitled "Dr. Syntax," in this city for the first time on Saturday evening, October 12, at the Grand Opera House. The favorite comedian will be supported by a most excellent company, which includes his charming young wife, Edna Wallace Hopper; Bertha Waltzinger, a delightful singer and clever actress; Alice Hosmer, a capital impersonator of eccentric character; as well as Ida Lester, Edmund Stanley, Alfred Klein, T. S. Guise, John Parr, H. P. Stone and many others equally well known. Sprightly, tuneful "Dr. Syntax" will be presented here with its wealth of magnificent stage settings, brilliant costumes and novel mechanical effects. The company numbers seventy-five people.

Roland Reed Coming.

Mr. Roland Reed, a favorite actor, brings his new comedy, and said to be the best success he has ever had, to the Opera house Tuesday evening, Oct. 8. The piece is a satire and is called "The Politician." It is the joint work of the late David D. Lloyd and Sydney Rosenfeld. Mr. Reed of course plays the leading part, and as General Josiah Limbor, of Illinois, stampeder of conventions, groom of dark horses, carpet bagger, and professional politician, he is said to have created a great comedy role. The play abounds with amusing scenes and situations, and the dialogue is particularly bright and interesting. Miss Isadore Rush, as the twentieth century woman and her latest style and costumes is still a great feature with the company.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Russell, of 543 East Cerro Gordo street, on Sunday, Sept. 29—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, at the Leclede hotel, on September 29—a son.

To Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Rapp, on Sept 28—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Degour, 225 West North street, Sunday evening—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kuny, of East William street, on Sunday, Sept. 29—a son.

A Sunday Wedding.

David R. Wood and Mrs. Maryetta Damon, both of Decatur, called on Rev. A. W. Hawkins at 9 p. m. Sunday, and were united in the bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony the bride and groom departed for their home on North Main street. Mr. Wood is a well known painter and paper hanger, and the large circle of friends of the newly wedded pair will unite in extending congratulations.

Cost $10,000.

The Decatur *Review* has invested $10,000 in three Mergenthaler type-setting machines, two single brevier, and the third a combination brevier and nonpareil machine interchangeable. These machines cast the type used for each issue. The *Review* appears to be blowing itself. It claims to have expended no less than $50,000 for improvements within a year.

Skipped Out.

Z. Faute, a fruit dealer on East Eldorado street, has gone away leaving creditors to search for him. Constable Midkiff and creditors were at the store this afternoon looking for Faute and cash.

Paralyzed.

Dr. B. M. Griffith, well known in Decatur, was partly paralyzed yesterday at his home in Springfield. His entire right side was affected.

Suicide.

William B. Fisher, aged 40 years, having a wife and three children, committed suicide near Taylorville yesterday. He took poison.

Death at the Hospital.

John McLain, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, from Blue Mound, died Sunday evening. His age was 35 years.

SMITH PLEADS GUILTY.

He Admits that He Killed His Daughter—Plea of Not Guilty as to Edna Buchert.

The Murderer Faces the Court and a Crowd—Sentence Not Passed—Evidence to be Heard Next Monday.

Immediately after the grand jury had reported to Judge Vail Monday afternoon that they had found two indictments against Charles N. Smith for the murder of Louise Smith, his daughter, and Edna Buchert, his sister-in-law, on Saturday, Sept. 28, the fact was communicated to Smith in the jail. There was no delay in bringing Smith into court. State's Attorney I. R. Mills and his assistant, A. H. Mills, had the machinery of the law at their command, and with the help of the grand jury and the court, they have utilized it promptly in the interest of speedy punishment for one of the most cold-blooded, stony-hearted murderers known in criminal history. The two cases against Smith were promptly docketed by the clerk of the court, and at 5:40 p. m. Smith was brought into the court room by Sheriff Nicholson and his deputies. He was brought in for the first legal step in open court on the way to the gallows. He took a chair near the outer bar, facing Judge Vail. The sheriff was at his side, and officers were conveniently near. Smith sat with his hat in hand looking about the court room. He nodded at somebody he knew but got no sign of recognition. A civil case was on trial at the time and a witness was on the stand. Judge Vail spoke to one of the attorneys in the case to ascertain how long it would take him to get through. The lawyer hesitated, whereupon the Judge peremptorily excused the jury, thus stopping the trial for the day.

Shoving aside the civil docket, Judge Vail said:

"Mr. Clerk, hand me the criminal docket."

Deputy J. W. McClellan did so.

The book was open at the right place.

"Mr. Smith, stand up," said the court.

Smith did so after the sheriff had assisted him slightly. Smith appeared to be unnerved for the moment. Instead of standing still, he walked toward the bench and got around on the south side, walking up to the desk.

"Have you any money to employ a lawyer?" was the first question put by the court.

Smith did not answer. He simply stared at the court, mumbled something that could not be heard, and shook his head.

Judge Vail said: "I will appoint Bunn and Park to defend you. I will not ask you to plead to the indictments at this time. When next you appear in court you will be required to plead. Mr. Sheriff remand the prisoner to jail."

That was all. Smith was returned to jail at once, and court stood adjourned for the day.

AN EARLY TRIAL.

The criminal cases will be taken up in court on Monday next. The first case on the docket is an old jail case against a colored man. That case will be speedily disposed of. The next case is that of The People vs. Charles N. Smith, for the murder of his little daughter, Louise. The next one is for the murder of Edna Buchert. If Smith wants a trial he will get it at once. The People are ready and will demand immediate disposition of the case. It is quite likely, however, that Smith will plead guilty, in which case in all probability Judge Vail, who has full power to do so, will sentence Smith to be hanged at the earliest possible date, which cannot, under the provisions of the statutes, be earlier than Friday, Nov. 29, 1895. The section reads:

490.- *Death Penalty.*—Manner of Inflicting. 1. The manner of inflicting the punishment of death shall be by hanging the person convicted by the neck until dead, at such time as the court shall direct, not less than ten nor more than twenty-five days from the time sentence is pronounced; provided, the day set shall not occur before the tenth day of the term of the supreme court occurring (in either of the grand divisions,) next after pronouncing the judgement; and provided, that for good cause the governor may prolong the time. At the expiration of the time so prolonged, the judgement shall be executed the same as if that were the time fixed by the judgement for the execution thereof.

The next supreme cou r be at Mt. Vernon, on Nov. 19th. Ten days later will be Nov. 29. This provision is made so that a prisoner who may claim that he is wrongfully sentenced or may wish to delay the fatal drop, may have time to apply for a supersedeas, looking to a new trial or commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life or for a less term of years. Smith has no valid excuse for bothering the supreme court with his case. It is the statutory provision which at the east cannot prolong the murderer's life beyond Nov. 29, should Judge Vail select that date as the time of execution.

THE GALLOWS.

The old gallows used for the execution of W. H. Crawford is ready for duty. It is in the court house basement, under the council room, and is Macon county property. It was built by W. W. Shockey and can be put up in the corridor of the jail where Smith, if he will keep his eyes open, can see it put together and properly adjusted. It will be a growsome sight for him, but not more awful or horrible than when he stood in that kitchen basement Saturday evening and fired a deadly bullet at the head of his innocent little daughter. There are scores of men in Decatur who would gladly put the noose around Smith's neck and swing him off; but Sheriff Nicholson will perform that office, and it will be a good job executed with the hearty approval of the entire community.

CANNOT DEFEND SMITH.

In open court this afternoon Bunn & Park, appointed to defend Smith, begged to be excused. They presented several excuses, among which were other engagements. Judge Vail asked C. C. Lefforgee to accept the duty. He also begged off, claiming that he did not feel that he could look after the case. Judge Vail did not excuse Bunn & Park. He took their declination under consideration.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.

The sheriff and police were on the alert last night. Early in the evening scores of people gathered in the vicinity of the court house, expecting to see a mob attack the jail, but the people were ordered to move on, and the crowds dispersed. Sharp watch was kept on suspicious characters in all parts of the city. In remote parts of the city there were stories that there were 1,000 and as many as 10,000 people attacking the jail, and one woman wanted to know by telephone if they had got Smith hung yet. Somebody had told her that Smith was then in the street. There was no truth whatever in the stories. All was quiet.

Sheriff Nicholson had the loaded Winchester rifles at the jail and was ready to resist any possible attack. He did not believe that there would be any trouble, but he was fully prepared to act in case of an emergency.

All mob talk is dying out. The people are satisfied that Smith will speedily meet the legal fate he so richly deserves. All are confident of that, and there will be no lynching.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This was general arraignment day for indicted persons in the circuit court, and at 8:30 o'clock Sheriff Nicholson and his deputies assisted by members of the police force brought in a number of prisoners, chief among whom were Charles N. Smith, the double murderer, and E. P. Allen, who attempted to kill his wife and step-daughter at Warrensburg.

Notwithstanding the early hour, the court room was nearly filled by spectators and nearly every member of the bar was present. Two ladies sat inside the bar. All were waiting for the Smith case to be called. The prisoner sat at the south end of the string of prisoners with Sheriff Nicholson at his side. Smith twirled his hat in his hands at his knees, and occasionally looked around when there was anything of a stir apparent. He looked back into the crowd occasionally. He did not invite conversation with those nearest him. For the most part it was a silent wait, but few paying any attention to the civil motions which at the opening of court took up the time. Frank Buchert, the father and grandfather of the victims of Smith's bullets, occupied a chair near the library case at the side of Officer Brockway. He was one of the close observers of the court room incidents, listening attentively to all that was said, particularly when the prisoner's case was taken up

SMITH PLEADS GUILTY.

Judge Vail after making the last entry for the morning hour on the civil docket, reached for the People's Docket at his left, opened it and said:

"The People against Charles N. Smith. Is the defendant in court?"

An answer in the affirmative was given promptly by A. H. Mills, assistant state's attorney.

"Bring him up," said the court, and Sheriff Nicholson steered the defendant around to the south side of the judge's desk, so that he might face the court.

"Stand there," said the court. "That will do."

Looking again at the docket and glancing about for a moment Judge Vail said, addressing the prisoner: "You are charged in this case with the crime of murder. Do you wish to plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," said Smith. The answer came at once and without hesitation.

The Court—"If you plead guilty it will be the duty of the court to sentence you to hang, or send you to the penitentiary for a term not less than 14 years or for life. With this explanation do you still plead guilty?"

"Yes, sir," answered Smith.

The Court—"Have you talked with your attorneys?"

Judge Vail last evening had excused Bunn & Park, whom he had appointed Monday evening to defend Smith, and he had prevailed upon Attorneys Buckingham and Redman to look after the case.

In answer to the judge's inquiry, Smith said he had had a talk with Mr. Buckingham, but did not indicate last evening what he would say in court today.

Mr. Buckingham, who stood near the judge's desk, said: "If the court please, I had a talk with the prisoner at the jail last evening. I told him the crime was without excuse. I asked him what he wanted to do. He said he would study over it, and that he might plead guilty. He said he would think about it and decide."

The Court—"This is a pretty serious thing to do, come into court and plead guilty to murder." Turning to Smith again Judge Vail asked: "Are you sure you understand the power and duty of the court."

"Yes, sir; I think I do," answered Smith.

Judge Vail paused a moment, and then said: "Before I impose any sentence in this case I want to hear some testimony. I know nothing about the case except what I have picked up at random. I have not read the papers, and have no personal knowledge of the real character of the case. Seat the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff."

As Smith was moving toward his chair, Assistant Mills called the attention of the court to the fact that there was a second charge of murder against Smith. The prisoner was called back at once and asked to plead in the second case.

"Are you guilty or not guilty in this second case?" asked the court.

Smith—"Not guilty."

There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to which case Smith confessed his guilt, and the prisoner was questioned again to get the pleadings straight.

"I plead guilty to killing the Baby," said Smith, meaning his little daughter Louise. "Not guilty in the other case," meaning the murder of Miss Edna Buchert, his sister-in-law.

The court got both indictments and placing the docket numbers on the back, ordered the prisoner to sit down.

UP AGAIN.

Subsequently after other cases had had been disposed of, State's Attorney I. R. Mills addressed the court. He said:

"If the court please, the court has expressed a desire to hear testimony in the case against C. N. Smith, indicted for murder. The people are ready now to submit all evidence desired. We desire an early examination in this first case, so that we may get ready to act in the second case."

The Court—"Well, I can hear the evidence Saturday morning or on Monday next."

Mr. Mills—"Very well, your honor. We desire to attend to the matter as soon as it is convenient."

The Court—"There is no need of great haste. I have considerable business before me. I have had a jury case up for three days, still unsettled. I will hear the evidence as to Smith Monday morning next, before passing sentence."

"That will be satisfactory," said Mr. Mills, and then all of the prisoners were taken back to jail. Nearly everybody went down stairs after the prisoners. There was no demonstration and all were safely returned to the jail. Mr. Buchert and his son Fred. came down on the walk to meet Louis Buchert, who had driven up in a buggy. They told Louis what Smith had done, and also informed him as to the action of the court. They had no criticism to make. They seemed to be satisfied. Mr. Buchert got into the buggy and went home with Louis, and Fred remained on the walk.

Mr. Buchert remarked to the REPUBLICAN reporter that he was deeply grateful to the public for their sympathy, and that he regretted that the double funeral had not been held in a large church, so that everybody could have been better accommodated.

It is expected that Judge Vail will pass sentence on Smith Monday next.

ALLEN SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY.

A number of other prisoners were arraigned, among them E. P. Allen for the attempted killing of his wife and step-daughter, Minnie Deffenbaugh, at Warrensburg. Allen pleaded not guilty to both indictments, and said that J. W. Redman was his attorney.

Charles Davis pleaded not guilty to burglarly and larceny, and Mr. Redman was appointed to defend him.

John Nolan, aged 21, a native of St. Louis, was sentenced to the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to burglary and larceny.

Ben Woodward, aged 16, indicted with Nolan on the same charge, pleaded not guilty. O. W. Smith was appointed to defend him.

John Danslow and John Percel, two Italians, indicted for highway robbery, pleaded not guilty. J. M. Gray and W. N. Andrews are their attorneys.

David Flynn, aged 23, a native of Monticello, Ill., a hostler by occupation, parents dead, pleaded not guilty in three cases for burglary and larceny. J. M. Gray appointed to defend. Flynn was willing to plead guilty in one case, but not in all.

Edward Larkin, for assault to rape, pleaded not guilty. J. M. Gray is his attorney.

County Teachers' Meeting.

About ninety of the Macon county teachers were in attendance at the meeting held in the circuit court room Saturday. R. F. Davidson led the discussion on "Classification in Country Schools," followed by a number of others. J. F. Wicks discussed "Eighth Year in Arithmetic," followed by S. S. Mountz, W. J. Meyer, H. Winter, E. T. Colwell and others.

The meeting opened and closed by singing. It was the first meeting of the school year and proved to be very interesting.

MARRIED.

At his office by Justice Shorb, Sept. 28, Edward Hill and Mrs. Josie Williams, both of Decatur.

At the home of Henry Miller, in the Fort Block on South Main street, by Justice Shorb, Sept. 28, Frank A. Mcdurthy, of Decatur, and Miss Jennie Richardson, of Mason.

By Judge Hammer, at his office, October 1, Francis M. Mileham and Miss Nancy M. Smith, both of Mt. Pulaski.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3. 1895.

GRADY, the old enemy of Cleveland, got in his work in the New York convention

SENATOR BLACKBURN says Hardin will be elected governor, and he, Blackburn, will be returned to the senate Of course this don't settle it.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKENRIDGE has mounted the stump to save the Democracy of Kentucky. When he comes to the front as a savior something needs saving mighty bad

THE Knights of labor, in spite of Sovereign's bull are still going along accepting bank notes in exchange for labor and exchanging these notes for the necessaries of life.

SOME people whose wish is father to the thought say that Quay and Platt will deliver their states to Thomas B. Reed But so far neither of these gentlemen have said anything about it.

WELLS COREY, of the Pekin Weekly *Tribune*, has branched out and is running a daily in connection with the weekly The daily is well edited of course, is lively and Republican in politics.

DR PARKHURST says Tammany is in no shape to make pledges. If the doctor were as wise as he is courageous he would recognize the fact that it don't have to make pledges. The class of voters it controls know it and ask for none.

AFTER October 1 a new smoke ordinance in Pittsburg, Pa, provides a fine of $10 to $50 for three minutes or more that any boiler furnace emits 20 per cent of black smoke. When the city of Pittsburg undertakes to overcome the smoke nuisance then no other city in the land need hesitate to tackle that question.

IT is strange that the Irish people who have furnished some of the greatest generals the world has known has never been able to establish themselves as a free and independent nation This fact suggests that there is some subtle power that undermines every effort of the people to be free

SENATOR GORMAN is making speeches in Maryland and in them is warning the people of the wickedness of the Republican party Considering the fact that as late as last year the Democratic campaigns, apologizing to the people for the Wilson bill, invariably referred to Gorman as a "Judas Iscariot,' this is amusing.

THE wild rumor that Grover Cleveland is about to institute a vigorous foreign policy is still being pushed to the front This will not happen, however, until the fishing season is over. A blue fish or a catfish is more to that statesman's liking than a vigorous foreign policy which cannot be exhibited on a string.

THE police in Chicago silenced the English Anarchist Mowbray as soon as he began denouncing the "stars and stripes ' This country will be in a much healthier condition when the man, no matter where he hails from, who denounces the stars and stripes is either shot on the spot or is tried and hung for treason.

CROKER says that "as the Democratic party was held responsible for the hard times, it should naturally receive the credit of having restored prosperity" There are two reasons why this logic is not good, first prosperity has not been restored, and second, the Democratic party has not yet redeemed its promise about "dollar wheat"

UP to date the increase in the national debt since Cleveland was inaugurated is $301,071,591 but the Democrats claim this to be an inheritance from the Republican party Well, suppose it is, a party, like an individual, that tries to live off an inheritance of that kind isn't "worth shucks" Such conditions signify a necessity for genius and energy

EX GOVERNOR FORAKER says, "The great paramount issue upon which the great battles of both this year and next will be fought will be Cleveland's administration, Hawaii, the 'hall of perfidy and dishonor,' sugar crookedness, selling out the treasury to English gold bugs, the destruction of reciprocity and a score of like counts will come up before the people ' Foraker seems to have set it down about right.

THE Populists have nominated a candidate for Congress in the eighteenth district who is in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 The Democrats of that district will nominate a free silver man October 1, and then the Democratic campaigners will begin to explain to the Populists that they can get all they are fighting for by voting the Democratic ticket.

HAD General Meade been active enough in command of the army of the Potomac to have prevented Lee from reinforcing Bragg with Longstreet's corps, the battle of Chickamauga would either never have been fought or it would have resulted in a decisive victory for the Union army. Meade did not know Longstreet had withdrawn from his front, though that fact had been published in northern newspapers, until he heard of him in connection with the battle of Chickamauga.

AT a meeting recently held in Chicago in the interest of Ireland's freedom there was some talk of asking John F. Finerty to become the provisional president of the Republic of Ireland. That gentleman's response to those who tried to lure him into that distinction was creditable to the man. Said he: "I am a hearty supporter of Ireland's cause and I believe the republic's first president should be a man whose whole life had been spent in the oppressed land. For myself I will live under no other flag than the Stars and Stripes."

The State Fair.

The state fair at Springfield has not been interfered with by bad weather, on the contrary it has been a remarkably fine week, not only for persons going to and returning on crowded cars, but was especially pleasant on the grounds. The result of this has been an extraordinary good attendance from all parts of the state. While there may linger some regrets and a little disappointment on the part of other places competing with Springfield for the permanent location of the fair no one seriously regrets that the state fair has been permanently located. So far as Springfield is concerned it is abundantly able to take care of it and its people are showing a disposition to make it pleasant and successful.

While there is nothing on the ground yet which may be said to be finished the state board of agriculture has shown a good deal of genius in laying out the grounds and locating the buildings and so far as they have gone in making them large and commodious Having the permanency of the institution to favor them what the state board is doing is done in a substantial and permanent way, and the people of the state within the next five years will be rewarded with the best state fair of any state in the union As before stated the grounds are well laid off and the buildings seem to be in proper relation to each other and when the driveways are properly macadamized and the approaches paved and the lawns sodded it will be a beautiful and pleasant place. The amphitheater when completed will be large and comfortable and the track is among the best. The worst feature about it is the tortuous route of the street car track from the city to the grounds. A passenger is completely deranged before he reaches the grounds. But everybody ought to feel thankful that the state fair has been located and that the prospects are it will become the pride of the people

Cheered by Those Who Came to Jeer.

Chicago *Evening Journal* Theodore Roosevelt completely turned the tables on the United Societies of Liberal Sunday Laws in New York yesterday. To the number of nearly 20,000 the members of the United Societies joined in a parade to show their opposition to the Chief Commissioner's methods of enforcing the present New York Sunday excise law. The committee in charge at the last moment thought they would rub the demonstration into Mr Roosevelt's mind by asking him to review the gigantic procession They never dreamed that he would accept their invitation. But that's where they mistook their man The hour for the United Societies to pass the reviewing stand in front of the Aschenbroedel Verein came and with it came Theodore Roosevelt.

Some of the officials of the United Societies for Liberal Sunday Laws almost fell off the platform when the man against whom the demonstration was aimed appeared in their midst

A Union veteran among the marchers asked, "Wo ist der Roosevelt?"

"Hier bin ich," shouted "der Roosevelt," as he tapped his breast in reply.

Then they cheered all along the line and shouted "Bully for Teddy" and "Teddy, you're a man"

Opposition to blue laws went down in admiration for a true blue man.

Fairchild's Kick.

Tammany stands alone in New York The county Democracy led by Mr. Fairchild, left the convention hall and will not support the ticket put up by the Tammany wing after being left in entire control of the convention. Whether the state Democrats, who are represented by Fairchild and his men, will call another convention and put up a ticket is not known. Should they conclude to do so the chances are that an effort will be made to put up an independent mixed ticket based upon the reforms in New York city. In that case the fight in New York would at once become interesting, as it was when the present mayor was elected, and would probably result in the restoration of the Tammany Democracy to power as such a ticket would draw more largely from the Republicans than it would from the Democracy.

An independent ticket may not be the result of this Democratic bolt, but considering the conditions in New York city at this time an independent ticket is the most probable result. If it is we have seen the end of reform in New York for years to come and again we would predict a demonstration of the fact that reforms are always more injured by its fool friends than by its enemies. The trouble with moral reformers of the present day is that too many of them lack the shrewdness to accept reforms that are possible and wait for public sentiment to advance before they press for others They want to do it all at once and as a result overload the motive power and stop the whole business.

Selling to Western Farmers.

Drovers Journal.– Usually at this season of the year there is good demand for feeding cattle from Ohio farmers who graze their stock for a while then feed for winter and spring markets The prolonged drouth in that state during the summer has brought about a decided change this year, and instead of buying stock to feed they are disposing of what they have to western farmers who have been more favored with rain and good pastures. During the past two weeks several cars of feeding cattle have passed through here en route to Iowa from Ohio, a circumstance which probably never happened before. A big sheep feeder of Nebraska purchased over 1,000 head of stock sheep in Ohio last week The is exactly the reverse of the usual order of things, and is not likely to happen again in many years.

IF the Cuban insurgents act together and their leaders turn a deaf ear to those who would debauch them, their independence is assured in spite of all the troops Spain can muster to subdue the insurrection.

He Admits too Much.

Gen. Tom Wood, according to a story originating at the recent meeting at Chattanooga, "admits" that he ordered the assault on Missionary Ridge. It is said that ever since that day, the wonder has been who ordered the advance after the first line of works were taken, which was all that was contemplated in Gen Grant's order for the attack. We fear Gen Wood admits too much for his own sake. Of course Grant is dead and Sheridan is dead, and they, as well as Gen. Wood, were active participants in that affair.

Missionary Ridge is a sloping height on the side of which the enemy was posted when he was attacked It was supposed to be very strong, from the fact that the enemy occupied several parallel rifle pits on the side and the top was crowned with artillery. Fire could be delivered from the upper tiers of rifle pits over the heads of those occupying the lower works

Grant's orders were to charge and capture the lower line of works A fair interpretation of this order would be that after capturing the lower works the attacking party should halt The charge was made and the enemy abandoned the lower works and went streaming up the slope of the missionary ridge. The enemy retreating from the first time were in the way of their friends in the upper rifle pits and prevented them from firing upon the federals after they reached the lower works The federal troops did not stop when they reached the works, but, seeing their advantage, followed the fleeing enemy up Missionary Ridge and swept everything until they reached the artillery on top which they soon stormed and captured

Under the conditions which obtained after the lower works were reached all the officers on the field could not have stopped the men who made the attack, any more than one man could stop the average energetic boy who is after a rabbit and is dead sure he will get him in a few minutes Gen Sheridan admits the men could not be stopped, and finding this could not be done he encouraged and directed them Sheridan's statement, which is supported by Grant, seems, to an experienced soldier, to be reasonable It is very clear that Gen Wood admits too much at this late day

Doubted Grant's Competency

ST LOUIS, Mo, Sept. 25—The death of Philip Lee Tippett, of Oxford, Miss., in this city the other day, recalls an interesting incident in the life of General Grant before he became famous It is no secret that Gen. Grant was in a bad way financially while a resident of St Louis county in the latter part of the 50's He had resigned from the army, and, having very little business talent, made but little headway in life His warmest friend was Judge Tippett, father of Philip Lee Tippett

They were great cronies and often met at a public house on the Gravois road, still owned by the same old German who, then as a young man, furnished entertainment for man and beast Young Tippett was then a stripling and he acquired a great admiration for the ex army officer who was somewhat down on his luck

About 1859 the county court was called on to appoint a county engineer The salary was $60 a month The judge made the announcement at the dinner table one day and said he supposed there would be a good many applicants, but that a man ought to be really an engineer to properly oversee the construction of roads

"Why don't you appoint Capt Grant, father?" inquired young Lee. 'He's an engineer and he needs the money"

The idea had not before occurred to the judge Capt Grant was nothing of a politician "What's his politics, Lee?' asked the old man.

"I'm blessed if I know"

"No more do I, but I think he is a Democrat'

This was essential The court was a Democratic court and was not so many years removed from the Jacksonian motto that to the victor belongs the spoils as courts are to day Judge Tippett saw his friend that self same day

Gen Grant's ante bellum politics has long been a mooted question, but from the fact that he made application for the position it may be inferred that he was not a vigorous opponent of the Democratic party, to say the least When it came to the vote he got one—his friend, Judge Tippett's.

One member of the court is still alive, Judge Alt, who has been continuously in office from that day to this He was asked recently why Grant was not appointed The old man who is now a Republican, smiled and said· "I'm not particularly proud of my course now, since the man has proved himself, but between you and me, while I liked Capt Grant personally, I was afraid he wasn't competent to satisfactorily perform the duties of road overseer of St Louis county

THE Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics, appointed by Altgeld, instead of following the spirit of the act creating it, has this year devoted its time to exploiting socialistic and single tax theories and calling it their report The bureau was created for no such purpose and it might have devoted exclusive attention, with as much propriety, to tile drainage or bee culture The course it has pursued, in defiance of law, under Altgeld, will seriously raise the question in the minds of right-thinking people, whether it might not be better to abolish the bureau altogether. If such a bureau is needed in the state of Illinois at all then its purpose should not be perverted, especially by those who profess great friendship for the cause of labor. When Altgeld became governor, instead of placing at the head of the Labor Bureau a man who is honestly devoted to the cause of labor, he placed at its head one Schilling, of Chicago, who is a socialist, and who does these things which bring shame instead of credit to honest laboringmen, just as he has done in the present instance in giving the country a socialistic disquisition on taxes, instead of valuable statistics on labor, as his predecessors have done But this is simply part of the price the people pay for electing such a man as Altgeld governor for the sake of having a Democrat in office.

IF Cleveland had a vigorous and dignified foreign policy and stuck to it with the same tenacity he does to fishing, how the American people would rejoice.

The Abolitionists.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* has unearthed from the county records the following resolutions by the county commissioners adopted in 1844

Commissioners' Court, June term, 1844—Present, William Conway, James R. Dawson and Jesse Funk, commissioners; B R. Coffee, clerk, and Richard Edwards, sheriff.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the county commissioners' court that certain persons, calling themselves abolitionists, contemplate occupying the court house in this county by holding public meetings therein, and,

WHEREAS, The principles of said abolitionists are subversive of the government of the United States and tend to the destruction of the constitution of the same; and

WHEREAS, The principles of said abolitionists are treasonable in spirit, therefore it is ordered by the court that no meeting for the discussion of the principles of abolition shall be allowed in the court house of McLean county, and the sheriff of said county is hereby appointed and directed to require a strict compliance with the above order.

In connection with the foregoing it will be of interest to know that in 1837, seven years before the foregoing resolutions were passed, Abraham Lincoln and Dan Stone, then both members of the legislature of the state, signed and had spread upon the records of that body as a protest against a pro slavery resolution branding those who would not vote for it as abolitionists the following

Resolutions upon the subject of domestic slavery having passed both branches of the general assembly at its present session, the undersigned hereby protest against the passage of the same.

They believe that the institution of slavery is founded upon both injustice and bad policy, but that the promulgation of abolition doctrines tends rather to increase than abate its evils

They believe that the congress of the United States has the power under the constitution to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, but that the power ought not to be exercised, unless at the request of the people of said district

The difference between these opinions and those contained in these resolutions is then reason for entering this protest.

Signed, DAN STONE,
A LINCOLN,
Representatives from the county of Sangamon

The abolitionists of that day as Lincoln believed were, by their radical and incendiary declarations, a hindrance to the overthrow of the evils of slavery. They were characterizing the stars and stripes as "a flaunting lie," and the constitution as 'league with hell ' They, as all such radicals upon any kindred question do, prevented men who could be useful in promoting reform from associating with them in any degree and they were, neither in war nor in peace, the people who by agitation or otherwise brought about the abolition of slavery. It was not the radicals who made fiery abolition speeches, who issued the emancipation proclamation It was Abraham Lincoln who protested against being classed with them, who wrote and signed the proclamation It was not the boys who listened to unreasonable abolition speeches who carried the muskets and gave force to the emancipation proclamation, but the boys who read the plaintive story of Uncle Tom's Cabin, written by Harriet Beecher Stowe These facts might be a useful lesson to many agitators of the present day, who drive men away from the causes they espouse by their unreasonableness and unfairness, if they had the ability to profit by the past

"Old Hickory" on Protection

On April 26, 1824, Andrew Jackson wrote from Washington to Dr Colman as follows

Heaven smiled upon and gave us liberty and independence The same providence has blessed us with the means of national independence and national defense If we omit or refuse to use the gifts which have been extended to us, we deserve not the continuation of his blessing He has filled our mountains and our plains with minerals, with lead, iron and copper, and given us a climate and soil for the growing of hemp and wool. These being the great materials of our national defense, they ought to have extended to them adequate and fair protection, that our manufacturers and laborers may be placed in a fair competition with those of Europe, and that we may have within our country a supply of those leading and important articles so essential in war I will ask what is the real situation of the agriculturists? Where has the American farmer a market for his surplus products? Except for cotton he has neither a foreign nor a home market Does not this clearly prove, when there is no market at home nor abroad, that there is too much labor employed in agriculture? Common sense at once points out the remedy. Take from agriculture in the United States 600,000 men, women and children, and you will at once give a market for home breadstuffs than all Europe now furnishes us. In short sir, we have too long been subject to the policy of the British merchants It is time we should become a little more Americanized

THIS country, organized as it is, needs no third parties If every man were to do his duty, that duty which his conscience should require him to do at primaries, conventions, and at the polls, every reform, so fast as public sentiment desired them, could be brought about through one or the other civilizations which have divided into the two great parties. A multitude of parties is inimical to the rule of the majority and accomplishes no good purpose.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY served as a private more than a year before he got a commission. His first commission was given him bp his colonel, Rutherford B. Hays. The regiment was the 23d Ohio and was organized with General Rosencrans as colonel who was soon promoted to general.

A Household Treasure.

D. W Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00 cm

IT is not at all likely that Ex President Harrison ever said that in case he cannot get the nomination for president he will do what he can to nominate McKinley. The ex-president is not built that way, but it is not unlikely that if Quay and Platt go out of their way to prevent Harrison getting delegates where he is entitled to them, the friends of Mr. Harrison will not aid in securing the nomination of the man these gentlemen favor, no matter who he may be

THE Tammany Democracy declared in favor of honest elections in their platform. Engrossed copies of that part of the platform should be sent to the multitude of that party who are serving time in the New York penitentiaries for election frauds.

LIEUTENANT PEARY has come to the very wise conclusion that he will attempt no more arctic explorations Had he done this several years ago it would have resulted in a great saving of dogs.

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J ZIMMERMAN and son, Dan. lumber dealers at Manito, formerly of Tremont, are at Crandall looking over the ground with a view to locating It is reported that a new elevator is to go up there and that the railroad is going to put in extensive improvements.

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MR A A SNYDER, Supt Poor Farm, Winneshiek Co, Io, says "Last winter Mr Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve and cured a large running sore on his leg Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief Sure cure for Piles. J W Eichinger

G DOUSON and wife and daughters, Gertrude and Belle, of Cerro Gordo, will on Saturday sail on the Lucania from Liverpool for New York For the past four months they have been at their old home in Scarborough, England

CHILDREN, especially infants, are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint" Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other J W Eichinger.

PEKIN *Tribune* The poles of the Postal Company have been painted white and blue. As their local manager is red headed they now have all the national colors

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HENRY JOHNSON, of Jacksonville, raised a stalk of corn on his farm which measured six and one half inches in circumference two feet from the ground, and it hadn't done growing, either.

THE death was announced at Elyria O, Tuesday, of the Rev Frederick H Cushing, at Huntington, W Va, of consumption He was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Minonk, Ill

MRS. E E COLE, of Waynesville, received word that her brother was killed in a railroad accident in Minnesota The body was taken to Sullivan

HON. G W. LANGFORD, of Havana, state fish commissioner, has raised a watermelon weighing 61½ pounds, which he sent to Gov Altgeld

THE Methodist people of Danville are arranging to build a new parsonage to cost $2500, and have $2000 of the amount already subscribed.

GUS MICHAELS sold his farm of 360 acres near Waynesville for $27,000, being $75 an acre Willis Horn was the purchaser

AT Maroa the Illinois Central has commenced the work of erecting a new freight depot The building will be 24x50 feet.

EDWARD FOSTER, of Urbana, was for twenty seven consecutive years school treasurer in Champaign or Vermilion county.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG died at his home near Rossville, aged 79. He had lived near Rossville since 1849 He was worth $100,000.

A 2-YEAR OLD son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mood, near Bismarck, swallowed a harness rivet and died within ten minutes.

HENRY DALEY, of Elm Grove, has invented a feeder for threshing machines that promises to bring him a bonanza.

MOST of the stock has been subscribed for a new broom manufactory in Mattoon with $50,000 capital.

THERE are 100,000 bushels of old corn within 10 miles of Fisher.

WOMAN'S DARING FEAT.

Poverty Made Mrs. McArthur Risk Her Life.

She Wanted Food for Her Husband and Child and Dropped from Brooklyn Bridge to Secure Engagements in Dime Museums.

Mrs Clara McArthur, the young woman who attempted to jump from the Brooklyn bridge a month ago, but who was prevented by the police, dropped off quietly in the darkness at three-thirty on the morning of September 7

She seems to have been moved to the feat, not so much by a desire for notoriety, as by her wish to earn a living for her husband, who is a railroader out of work, and for her five-year old child.

The family has been living in poverty.

Meanwhile, as the rent fell behind and the cupboard grew barer, McArthr, according to the story she told when arrested by the bridge police on her previous attempt to jump had inflamed her imagination by telling her how easily she could earn one hundred dollars a week by jumping from the Brooklyn bridge and afterwards appearing in a dime museum

Mrs. McArthur was conveyed to the bridge in a furniture van from the Brooklyn end She was dressed in men's clothing, consisting of a pair of trousers, blue woolen sweater, covered with a common blue jumper, stockings and heavy shoes

The stockings were much too large for her, and were filled with sand, in order to give the necessary weight to her feet and prevent her from turning over in the air

Round her waist, outside of the jumper, she wore an American flag Round her body and attached to her waist, held by short strings, were two ordinary bladders, intended to serve the same purpose as parachutes On reaching the middle of the arch the woman slipped quietly off the van in which she had been concealed, and, climbing the fence which separates the north roadway from the railway track, dropped feet foremost through the girders She was noticed only by a bridge policeman, who, as he afterward reported to his sergeant, merely

MRS M'ARTHUR'S LEAP.

saw a dark form on the roadway, which immediately disappeared under the railroad tracks near the New York tower

The discovery of the bridge jumper was made by Policeman Edwards who has a post in South street He was patrolling his post at four o'clock, when a stout, smooth-faced man, without hat or coat, rushed up to him and exclaimed excitedly "Officer get an ambulance, quick I've just picked up a woman in the river"

Edwards ran to the station house and sent in a call to the Hudson Street hospital Returning to the man he asked where the woman was, and was conducted to Pier No 16, where a small boat was tied

In the bottom of the boat lay a woman and a man The man was engaged in chafing her hands and endeavoring to restore the woman to consciousness The long, black hair in which the white face of the prostrate figure was framed revealed the sex of the person to the policeman.

The American flag round the body and the presence of two broken air bags hanging from the waist at once led him to suspect a new aspirant for the fame of a bridge jumper

At the hospital it was found that none of her bones were broken The two men were locked up when they explained that they had been on hand in the small boat to pick the woman up when she reached the water One proved to be her husband They were released from custody when presented in the Tombs police court, as there was no one to prove their part in the affair Mrs McArthur is the twelfth person to jump the bridge, but the first of her sex to make the attempt

Mrs. McArthur was fined five dollars by Magistrate Crane in the Tombs police court She paid the fine and left the court with her husband. The woman seems to have fully recovered from her immersion

Centenarian Killed by a Mule.

Selma (Ala) papers chronicle the death of James Bradley which occurred at his home near Perryville, twenty-five miles north of that place. He was thrown from a mule and his skull was fractured Bradley was one hundred and five years old Back in the '40s he killed a man of the name of Johnson He refused to be arrested, and said positively he would shoot down the first officer who approached him. For several years he lived in a hollow tree, and plowed and worked his crops at night, and made frequent trips to Selma, always coming and going at night He finally gave himself up, stood trial and came clear.

Pitiful Case of Poverty.

Not long ago the two-year-old child of a Berlin day laborer died of starvation. The frenzied father, to save his darling from the potter's field, took the body in his arms and went begging wherewith to give it decent burial. He was arrested as a mendicant, according to law, they said.

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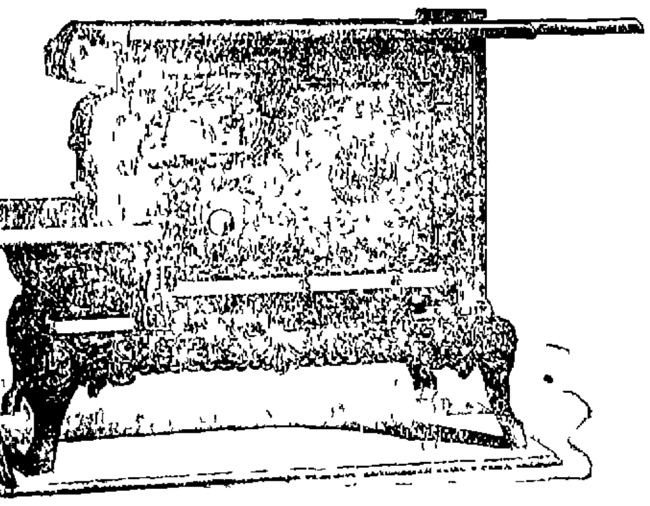

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Sept 25—This has been a proud day for the State Board of Agriculture The fair has reached and passed its third day, and is a success in every particular The exhibits in all departments are full The weather continues favorable, and the attendance each day so far has exceeded the attendance on corresponding days of last year If the weather continues favorable the board ought to have a handsome sum in its treasury after paying all expenses of this, the greatest fair in the history of the state The attendance to day was 25 000 The great exhibition buildings were crowded from morning until night, the grounds, the grand stand, the horse and cattle barns, the stalls and sheds and the multitude of tents in which were located "shows" of the Midway variety were all crowded, and thousands witnessed Pain's "Japan China" at night Many prominent persons, including members of the legislature, members of the state board of equalization and others were numbered among the visitors

During the forenoon there was a fine exhibition of cattle and horses in the show ring, and the afternoon was, as usual, devoted to racing Some of the events proved of decided interest, and the races during the remainder of the week promise to be good

Thursday will be governor's day, when Governor Altgeld and the other state officers will be the guests of the state board of agriculture The governor will be escorted to the grounds by his military staff at 11 o'clock Upon arriving at the gate he will be met by the board of agriculture with a band of music, and he and his staff and other state officers will afterward be entertained at lunch in the office of President Judy Formalities disposed of the governor will proceed to view the fair

WEDNESDAY'S RACES

Rego, owned by I R Mills of Decatur, won the 2 23 trot, after a fight of five heats, and lowered his mark to 2 13¼ Cavatina, who was sired by Orrin Russell at the Springwood barn of L Burrowe & Son, won second money in the 2 23 pace and furnished a good second to the winner who scored a mark of 2 13½

The summary of the races follow

THREE YEAR OLD 2 40 TROT, PURSE $500, UNFINISHED

Nola Bell by St Bell's Boy	2	1	4	3	1
Grand Baron by Baron Wilkes	4	2	1	1	3
Aileen by Axtell	1	4	2	2	4
Nereus g g by Conductor	3	3	3	4	2

Time—[illegible]

THE 2 23 TROT, PURSE $500

Rego blk g by Durango	5	3	1	1	1
Durango Bell b m	1	1	2	2	3
Dudy b m	8	8	9	3	2
Sir Charles b h	6	2	8	4	4
Budd Ewing ch h	2	4	7	6	6
Edith B b m	3	6		5	5
Carlo B ch m	7	10	10	8	7

Time—2 18¾ 2 20½ 2 20 2 18¾ 2 20

THE TWO YEAR OLD 3 MINUTE TROT—PURSE $500

Cald br c Caton	1	1
Roderick D r s	2	3
Bertonia b f	3	2

Time—2 30½ 2 30

THE 2 23 PACE—PURSE $500

Valentine b g by Mascott	1	1	1
Cavatina b m by Orrin Russell	2	2	3
Prince Glover, b g	8	5	2
Bessie B		3	1
Hill by	4	6	6
Kentucky Boy		7	6
Favorite Prince		4	ds
Denver Boy	9	8	ds
Mary Tippen			ds

Time—[illegible]

The Illinois Derby, running race, mile and a half dash, purse $1,000 had only three starters The race was won by Flying Dutchman by Imported Dutch Organ, with Dutch Arrow second and Joseph T third The time was 2 47½

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Sept 26—A great crowd witnessed the races at the State Fair to day To morrow Alix will try to reduce her record of 2 03¾, and the Decatur pacing team, Effie Powers and Prestora Wilkes will attempt to reduce the exhibition on pole record of 2 13¾ made by them Tuesday The State Board of Agriculture has also offered a special prize of $100 to any horse in the races to morrow that will lower the track record of 2 07½, made by Azote Tuesday

Summaries

TROTTING, 2 15 CLASS—PURSE $800

Wilber blk g by Hurly Burly	1	1	7	1
Fal[illegible]	6	9	8	dr
Mask	4	5	10	2
Delmont	4	4	3	
St Louis	2			4
Conductor	8	3	2	9
May Freaker	9	7	5	2
Joe Wonder	10	5	4	8
Billy Bolton	3	2	3	6
Wiante H	5	10	5	

Time—[illegible]

Pacing free for all—purse $1 000 Afrito won in straight heats Queen McGregor was second in the first and second heats and third in the third Gipsy Girl was third in the first two heats and second in the third Time—2 11 2 11¾ 2 13¾

TROTTING, 2 40 CLASS—PURSE $500

Mary Cossack	1	1	1
Speculator	7	6	5
Fras W	6	2	3
St Bell's Boy	3	7	6
Nordica	4	3	2
Wilt Rene	2	5	4
Lottie D	6	4	7

Time—2 20¼ 2 27¼ 2 27¾

PACING, 3 YEAR OLD AND UNDER—PURSE $500 (UNFINISHED)

Ralston Boy	1	1
Helen N	3	2
Elvira C	4	3
Jack McGregor	2	4

Time—2 27¼ 2 25¾

The crowd attending the fair was variously estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000 Many Decatur people were in attendance The regular train returning to Decatur in the evening, carried over 1,000 people, and a special which followed nearly as many

A large number of prominent men from all parts of the state were seen about the hotels and on the grounds, among them W R Morrison, A E Stevenson, S M Cullom, Joseph Cannon, Joseph Robbins, John R Tanner, Tom Merritt, Lafayette Funk, B F Funk, I N Phillips, T S Chapman and J H Collier

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept 27—This was Springfield Day at the state fair, and the attendance aggregated more than 30,000 persons Thus far this week the total attendance has surpassed that of last year. It exceeded that of last year on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in the aggregate for Thursday and Friday. The reason the total attendance on Thursday fell slightly below that of last year was because Springfield Day was on Friday this year, while it was on Thursday last year, but the shortage was more than made up to day, and the gate receipts up to to night are several thousand dollars ahead of last year, which was a record breaker Contrary to custom, special attractions have been offered for Saturday, and it is expected that this will be a big day to morrow for the first time This was also Traveling Men's Day, and delegations of commercial travelers came in from Jacksonville, Decatur, Bloomington, Peoria and other cities to enjoy the day There were even more politicians present at the fair to day than yesterday. Prominent among the new arrivals were Congressman A J Hopkins, of Aurora, one of the Republican candidates for governor The special feature to morrow will be the bicycle races and the musical features in connection with Music Day

EFFIE POWERS AND PRESTORA WILKES

Alix went against the world's trotting record, 2 03¾, but failed The time was 2 13¾. It was an honest effort

The ring event of the afternoon was the performance of the two Decatur pacing mares, Effie Powers and Prestora Wilkes On Wednesday, as a pole team they cut the world's record, 2 16½, to 2 13¾, and yesterday they again lowered the record, cutting it to 2 12¾ William Houston handled the mares with great generalship, and won many praises for his very clever work The mares were in fine form and behaved splendidly all around the track It was apparent to many close watchers of the go against time, that the mares could do even better than 2 12¾, which is now the best mark for a pole team the world over Hurrah for Decatur!

SUMMARIES.

THE 2 35 PACE—PURSE $500, FINISHED

Ralston Boy	1	1	1
Helen E	3	2	2
Elvira C	4	1	3
Jack McGregor		2	ds

Time—[illegible]

THE 2 29 TROT PURSE $500

Lynn Bourbon by Bourbon Wilkes	1	1	1
Afto by Rounds Sprague	4	2	4
Flying Dick by Bashaw	2	6	9
Charley R by Brilliant Golddust	6	5	2
Tulu A by Diatonic	5	3	5
Bell Pepper by Pepper	6	4	6
Fortune Maid by Prince		dis	

Time—2 23¼ 2 24¼ 24¼

FREE FOR ALL TROT—PURSE $1,000

David B ch g by Young Jim	3	1	3	1	1
Lockhart, b h by Nutwood	2	3	1	2	2
Robbie P b h by Chas Caffrey	1	2	2	3	3
I S French by Ilo Almont	1	4	4	4	4

Time—[illegible]

THE 2 19 PACE—PURSE $800—UNFINISHED

Barney Tracey by Judge Tracy	8	5	1	1
Elk Tom by Bay Tom jr	1	2	3	2
Chestnut Burr by Major Burr	2	1	2	3
Dick Wilkes by Young Wilkes	5	3	4	1
Swift Bird by Pocahontas	3	4	7	5
Lillie Herr by Dr Herr	4	6	6	7
Dora Reed by Onward	7	7		8
Daylight br m	9	8	8	6
Nellie Brown s m	6	9	9	9

Time—2 17 2 16 2 18 2 17¼

The running race of a dash of a mile and a half for a purse of $400 Minerva proved the winner, with Broncho Bill second and Lena Fry third The time was 1 58½

Largest Bridge in the World

NIAGARA FALLS, N Y, Sept 26—The first step in the construction of the largest steel bridge in the world of single arch plan was taken to day, when the contract was let for the construction of the foundation for the mammoth arch, which will be over 850 feet across, besides the shore line parts The bridge is to be constructed from the plans of Engineer C E Buck, who is the chief engineer of the new East river bridge New York The contract for the foundation was awarded to B P Smith, of Rochester, his bid being the lowest of quite a number Work is to commence immediately and the stone structural work will be completed by winter This will be left standing to see what the effect of the rise and fall of the river and the ice jams will have upon it The contract for the iron and steel work will be let this winter and the superstructure completed ready to put up early in the spring

New Robbery System—Look Out

Wednesday evening C Barnes, a prosperous old farmer living near Mt Auburn, was on his way home from Grove City when he met three men in a buggy who stopped him and engaged in a conversation While talking the three men got out and surrounded Mr Barnes and about all he remembers after this is his giving the men $10 and receiving a dumb watch in return Mr Barnes remained in a state of stupefaction until he reached home and had eaten supper when the fact that he had been robbed first dawned on his mind He remembered having thrown the watch away, and he and his son went back and found it It proved to be absolutely worthless Either the men chloroformed Mr Barnes, or else exerted some hypnotic influence over him which he is not able to describe—*Taylorville Democrat*

Took Too Much.

PEORIA, ILL, Sept 26—The law providing that town collectors shall retain 2 per cent of their collections up to $1500 and no more is to be tested here For years the collectors have been retaining the 2 per cent on all collections, usually amounting to $7,000 or $8,000, and the Town Board of Auditors has been allowing it Last night the board met and ordered suit brought against Collector William Allen for $6,035 retained in excess of the $1500

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MEETING OF MINISTERS.

Held at Macon—Dr. Penhallegon and R G Wells Delegates to the State Synod.

The fall meeting of the Presbytery of Springfield was held Thursday in the Presbyterian church at Macon, when about fifty ministerial and lay delegates were in attendance

The moderator elected was Rev C A Taylor, of Mason City

The more important business transacted was the election of Dr Penhallegon and R G Wells, of Decatur, as delegates to the State Synod, which will be held at Peoria beginning October 15th

Rev D S Johnson, who for a period of fourteen years was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Springfield, was transferred to the Presbytery of Chicago He will preach at Hinsdale

Rev Gerret Snyder, of the Third Presbyterian church, Chicago was transferred to the Presbytery of Mattoon He will preach in future at Pana

Rev A L Berry, of Dawson, was transferred to the Iowa Presbytery

Two students were licensed to preach

The annual sermon at the state synod meeting will be delivered by Rev Frank Stoltz, who succeeded Dr Penhallegon at Streator After the sessions of the synod there will be held a congress of missions similar to those which have been held in New York and Ohio W B Jacobs, of Chicago, Rev B C Henry, of Canton, China, Rev G G Smith, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Rev S E Wishard, of Ogden, Utah, Rev Lewis Johnston, of Pine Bluff Ark, Robert E Speer of New York, and many other able speakers will be heard

CONTRARY PEOPLE.

Jacksonville Municipal War Ended at Last

JACKSONVILLE, Ill, Sept 26—At a meeting of the city council this evening an agreement was arrived at between the Democratic mayor and the Republican majority in the council, by which the business of the city will at last be permitted to proceed At an election last spring the Republicans elected everything on the city ticket, except the mayor They also had a majority of aldermen in office, and the latter claimed the privilege of naming half the appointive officers, and the mayor stoutly resisted, insisting that he was the only one to do that, though the law says he shall select his officials by the advice and with the consent of the council The nominees presented to the council this evening were confirmed without opposition

In Jail at Jacksonville

Laura Smith, aged twenty years is in jail at Jacksonville, Ill, charged with stealing a cloak from a lady for whom she was working She claims that the woman owed her money, and she took the cloak to get even with her She refused to tell where she had secreted the cloak Laura seems to be taking things easy in the jail, sitting in her cell and singing for the amusement of her fellow prisoners Laura lived in Clinton from the time of her birth until last May, when she went to Decatur to work She could hold a place only a short time, as she is an incorrigible kleptomaniac, and cannot resist stealing the most trivial articles The people for whom she worked got rid of her without the unpleasant notoriety of having her arrested Four weeks ago she went to Jacksonville to get work and now she has got into trouble that may send her to the penitentiary It is unfortunate for the girl—*Clinton Public*

Home Again.

The Decatur delegates to the State Liquor Dealer's League meeting, held at Bloomington, have returned home The league voted to handle only union made cigars and the salary of the secretary was lifted from $800 to $1 000 a year Mr Gainty, of Chicago was elected president, August Luedes, of Chicago treasurer, and W J Fitzgerald, of Chicago, secretary John Ohlwider, of Rock Island was elected vice president and Gainty, Bergen and Frantz were chosen delegates to the national convention to be held at Washington City in October The next meeting place for the league will be Streator

A Brave Soldier

Colonel John Warner, who was one of the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for troops in 1861, and who was a member of the 41st Illinois Infantry, dropped the scruples of years and joined Frank Lowry Post, G A R, Monday night This event was of importance to the post because of the brilliant service of this comrade He was a grand officer, having taken charge of the regiment during the battle of Shiloh, his colonel having fallen early in the engagement—Clinton *Public*

Gone on a Journey

Editor Sam Ritchie and wife of the Warrensburg *Times* started today on an extended tour of the west They will go as far as San Francisco, California, and feast their eyes on the golden gate They will be gone until November

Water Works for Assumption.

ASSUMPTION, Ill, Sept 26—A special election was held here to day to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $15,000 to be used in establishing a system of water works, the result being two to one in favor of water works

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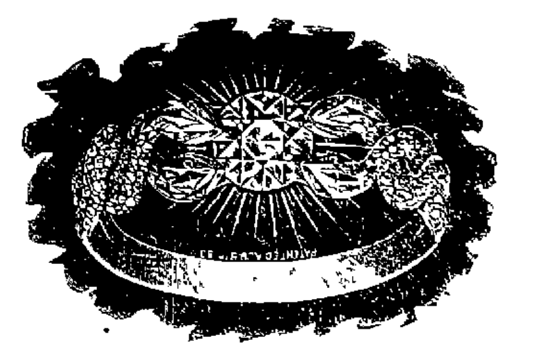

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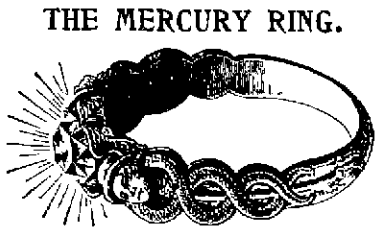

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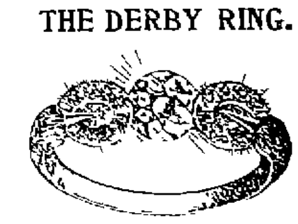

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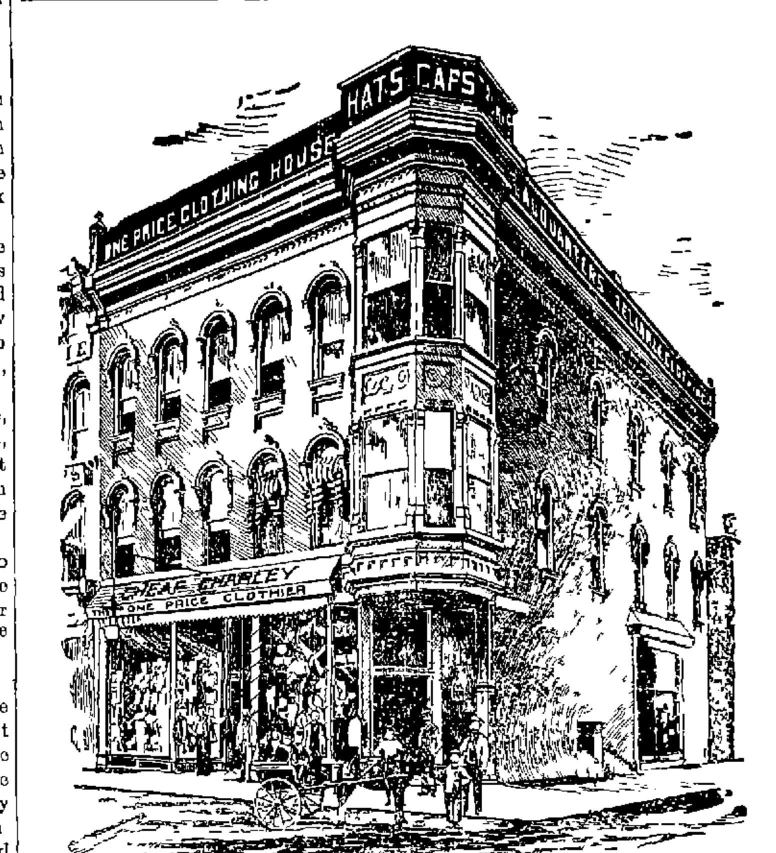

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IT is very evident that Governor Culbertson believes that Fitzsimmons and Corbett want to fight.

AN exchange suggests that "it looks as if Cleveland intends to stay at Buzzard's Bay and fish through the ice."

IF the jury that tries Pacer Smith acts as promptly as the grand jury did in returning indictments against him the people will be satisfied.

THE first impulsive maiden who carries flowers to Pacer Smith ought to be arrested on suspicion, or better, perhaps, have the hose turned on her to drown her emotions.

THE Democratic parade at Columbus, O., Saturday night was led by an aged zoological camel. It was a typical representative of the average Democrat in one respect at least—a camel can live a long time without water

THE people should not forget that it is rumored that Cleveland has made up his mind to inaugurate a vigorous foreign policy. They should also remember that Cleveland knows that a Republican congress will be in session the first of December.

THE New York Democrats have adopted a star as the party emblem. Since the reform in New York City there are more stars, dropped from Tammany policemen, lying around loose than of any other one thing, hence the beauty of the inspiration.

THE indications are that Illinois and Iowa will have the leading committees of the next house of representatives. A. J. Hopkins of Illinois will probably be chairman of the committee of ways and means and Henderson of Iowa chairman of the appropriation committee.

IF the Democrats really believe the Wilson tariff act, characterized by Cleveland as an act of "perfidy and dishonor," is giving the country prosperity, then that party should nominate for president the man who suffered the greatest landslide in 1894, namely, David B. Hill.

THE greatest barrier in the way of the Cuban insurrectionists securing recognition as belligerents by this government is the fact that too many people in power in our government now feel mighty kindly toward Spain for the promptness with which it recognized the Confederacy.

IT is reported that marines from the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito have been landed on the Florida Keys, which is Florida soil, who have made a search for arms deposited by filibusters. Spain had better be a little careful, as there may be a point where even President Cleveland might object

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT, since the retirement of General Schofield, has been in command of the army. He says he is trying to learn to walk with a sword lest he might be called by some emergency into active service. It has not occurred to him that it is as important to learn to talk with a sword on as it is to learn to walk with it on.

THE latest from the Sangamon county grand jury is to the effect that no indictments will be found connecting any member of the legislature with bribery. So far the evidence brought out by the grand jury is of the flimsiest character and State's Attorney Graham thinks that that body will adjourn this week without accomplishing anything in that direction.

GOV. CULBERTSON has called a special session of the Texas legislature to enact a law to prevent the Corbett Fitzsimmons prize fight at Dallas. Such an act to be effective will have to be passed with an emergency clause which will require a two thirds vote. It is not likely that such a vote can be secured to prevent what nine tenths of the Texans want to see go on.

COL. BRADLEY, in the opening of his speech in Frankfort, Ky., said "I occupy a singular position in this campaign. I have to defend the Democratic national administration and the Democratic governor of the state against assaults of the Democratic candidate for governor." This is probably a fair representation of the condition of the Democratic campaign in that state.

THE wife of Gov. Culbertson says he is borrowing too much trouble over the proposed prize fight. She says the people of Texas are nearly a unit in wanting the fight to come off, and the governor's duty is to submit to the wishes of the people, and should not go out of his way to enforce an opinion against their wishes. She will probably be the recipient of a complimentary ticket to the mill.

EVERY day something turns up to accentuate the desperate condition of Senator Gorman and his ticket. The latest is the refusal of his registration officers to allow a number of Republicans who own homes, valued all the way from $1,000 to $50,000, in Maryland, but do business in Washington, to register in that state. A test case will be taken to the courts but as Gorman controls the courts largely there isn't much hope of accomplishing anything further than putting them on record.

HON. W. R. MORRISON, who is mentioned as the possible "good western man" for president on the Democratic ticket, some months ago announced he was in favor of sound money. This don't seem to be satisfactory to the Springfield *Register* and it asks Morrison to amplify his declaration, serving notice on him that the Democratic nominee must be a man who favors the free coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal. The *Register* is a little indefinite itself about this matter, as it fails to say whether it favors 16 to 1 or 20 to 1 or 30 to 1.

Let Justice Be Swift.

From Monday's Daily.

Charles N. Smith, commonly known as "Pacer" Smith, is in the county jail. He is not only a double murderer but a double assassin. He assassinated his own child, a little innocent tot only five years old, for whose existence he was responsible. He also assassinated a young girl just budding into mature womanhood, one who had done him no harm and who, recognizing the responsibilities of life, was making herself useful in this world and had before her a bright future. That he did not assassinate his wife also was because his aim was bad. He did his best to shoot her also, but missed her. The wife, he married some seven years ago, against the wishes of her parents, but she had confidence in him and voluntarily placed her hopes and happiness in his hands. She was mistaken in Smith. There was no good in him. He refused to support her, and she and the child that now lies dead in its coffin, assassinated by its own worthless father, were taken home by kind parents and cared for. Smith contributed nothing to the support of his wife and child, yet, loafer that he was, he was permitted to visit them at his will. They were happy and contented under those conditions, which was most fortunate, considering the misfortune of the marriage.

After having deceived a woman as he deceived her, a man with the least spark of humanity in him would, at least, have left them alone by way of atonement. But Smith did not possess moral impulse enough to do that, but on the contrary, on the assumption that he owned his wife and child, he borrowed a revolver and went deliberately to their home, a place he was permitted by sufferance to go when he pleased, determined to assassinate them.

If there ever was a case in which there is not a shadow of excuse for the crime, we have it in the present instance. If ever a crime was committed which leaves no room for the exercise of sentiment in favor of the person who committed it, we have it in this case. If there ever was a criminal for whom there is no defense, that man is Smith. If there ever was a case that, in the interest of the community, in the interest of the courts and in the interest of the respect for law, demands swift justice, that case is before the people of Macon county now. The grand jury is in session and the circuit court is not overcrowded with business this week, and it would have a salutary effect on other loafers like Smith in this city, who have spurned good counsel, have lost all regard for their fellowmen and the law and have become a nuisance to the community, if "Pacer" Smith, the cowardly assassin of defenseless women and children, were indicted before the sun sets to day, and tried during the week and hung before the cock crows Saturday morning, and his worthless carcass deposited before the hour arrives Saturday which will mark the end of a week after he committed the crime.

The unfortunate event of hanging a man in this city June 3, 1893, without a trial gave rise to a good deal of comment, whether just or otherwise, about the tardiness of courts and juries, and the result is that a considerable sentiment has been created among our people along that line, which was manifested as soon as the news of Smith's crime became generally known, in much ugly talk about taking the prisoner from the jail by force and hanging him. The REPUBLICAN is opposed to such proceedings because they are wrong and dangerous. As a people we must depend upon our courts and juries to punish criminals, or our entire fabric of government must fall, and these facts demand that there shall be no delay in enforcing the law in the case of this villain. The only defense that could be conjured up to save his neck would be insanity; but the fact that he asked the police to treat him gently when he was arrested, and since that has asked the sheriff to remove him from the county because he was afraid of a mob, would make such a defense a mere mockery. A man who has sense enough to consider his own comfort and his own life, miserable as it is, and who has not humanity enough to consider the right of others to live has no moral right to enter a plea of insanity, and if he does it should not be considered for one moment by a jury. He is an habitual criminal. He has tried to kill other people before, and if the plea of insanity were admitted in this case, when he succeeded in killing two persons, then it ought to be good for his other crimes and the crimes of a lot of other abandoned loafers who he has outrun in the race for the gallows or the penitentiary. We repeat, justice cannot be too swift in this case for the good of our community.

An Unpardonable Misstatement.

In an article recently written giving a sketch of Gen. Miles' career it is stated that Gen. Miles saved the day by going to the rescue of Sheridan's calvary and the Fifth corps at Five Corps. This statement is wholly untrue as neither Miles nor any part of the corps, the 2d, to which he belonged was within five miles of Five Forks when the battle was fought. With the Fifth Corps withdrawn from the works for duty at Five Forks the Second Corps had all it could attend to on its own front. Miles' and Sheridan's cavalry co-operated in a brisk affair on Lee's right the day following the battle of Five Forks, but that affair was an attack by Miles who was relieved by the co-operation of Sheridan. There are millions of American people who are now learning for the first time the history of the war and such statements as the one we criticise are unpardonable with the means at hand for correct information, and are calculated to mislead the students of the history of the civil war.

IF your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrufulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

ED. LANE WINS.

WILLING TO BE KNOCKED OUT AGAIN.

Platform 16 to 1—Buck Hinrichsen in Evidence—A Slap at Palmer and All Honest-Money Democrats.

The Democratic congressional convention to nominate a successor to Congressman Remann, deceased, was held at Shelbyville in the Eighteenth district yesterday. The platform was arranged by Buck Hinrichson, and declares in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of other commercial nations, and also declares for the Wilson bill, which is held to have produced the present rise in wages and general prosperity. Four persons were voted for in the convention, namely, J. M. Albert, of Fayettee; W. R. Prickett, of Madison; Edward Lane, of Montgomery, and John W. Yantis, of Shelby. Lane was nominated on the 324th ballot and there was some trouble in making the nomination unanimous.

Ed Lane is the old member of congress from that district and was defeated last fall by Fred Romann, running several hundred votes behind his party ticket, unfortunate as that ticket was. If the Republicans of that district had been asked to name the Democratic candidate it would have been Lane by common consent as the easiest man to beat. The echo answers, where is Palmer's honest money candidate?

The Republicans will meet to-morrow at Litchfield to nominate a candidate.

Let's Be Fair About It.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says that "personally, Governor McKinley is worthy and popular, but in the present attitude of the people toward him his nomination in 1896 would be bad politics." This is the conclusion that paper draws in an article devoted to an explanation that the tariff views of McKinley would make him a weak candidate in 1896 It will be in order for the *Globe Democrat* and every other Republican paper, that, in undertaking to break down the chances for McKinley's nomination resorts to putting arguments in the mouths of free traders to defeat him in case he is nominated, to explain why the very people who are now making these charges against McKinley's strength are the very people who tried to force his nomination at Minneapolis in 1892 after the defeat of 1890 which they now claim was due to the McKinley tariff act. If they refuse to make this explanation let them inquire among the working people who have learned that protection creates a demand for labor, and discover for themselves who they prefer as the Republican nominee for president. They defeated the Republican party in 1890 and again in 1892 They have since learned by hard experience that protection was not exclusively for the benefit of the employer at the expense of the employe and in 1893 and 1894 registered their change of mind at the ballot box If these papers will make an honest inquiry in that direction they will cease to talk about the attitude of the people who do the voting being unfavorable as to McKinley. Republican newspapers ought to be fair about these things. McKinley, Reed, Allison or Harrison, who are all protectionists of the same school, will, either one, be satisfactory to the masses of Republican voters and each is entitled to his friends, but an attempt to tear down any one of these men to make room for any one of the others will not help the Republican party, and any attempt to saddle a compromise tariff policy on the party will prove its defeat, and under such circumstances it ought to be defeated. When it comes to compromising on protection to American industries, let the Democrats do that job. The Republican party cannot afford to be disgraced and ruined in that way and thousands of Republicans will vote the Democratic ticket before they will vote for an illogical Republican tariff.

Small Fry Swindlers.

Some of the meanest of these are they who seek to trade upon and make capital out of the reputation of the greatest of American tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by imitating its outward guise Reputable druggists, however, will never foist upon you as genuine spurious imitations of or substitute for this sovereign remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousness. Demand, and if the dealer be honest, you will get the genuine article.

THE legislature of Texas was assembled in obedience to Gov. Culbertson's proclamation for the purpose of amending the law to prohibit fistic fighting. Whether two-thirds of the members elected can be induced to vote to pass an emergency bill for that purpose remains to be seen. It is evident, however, the governor is in earnest, as he is pursuing the course he does against the wishes and judgment of his own father, who is the greatest lawyer in the state of Texas, and against the advice and wishes of his wife who has openly stated that the people want the fight and the governor should not interfere with their wishes. In his message to the legislature the governor says:

All persons have been given notice that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons exhibition would not be permitted; that whatever has been done by its projectors was with full responsibility for the consequences.

The public interests require that this exhibition especially should be suppressed. Discountenanced by Mexico and the territories, outlawed and driven from every state, it is proposed to assemble a horde of ruffians and gamblers and offer this state this commanding insult to public decency.

Against it the instincts and pride of the people revolt, and your prompt and resolute action will spare them this ignominy and shame.

J. Moss, of Belle Plain, near Minonk will market 4500 bushels of potatoes from fifteen acres.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2, 1895.

The Democratic cackling over the Sept. treasury statement is about as silly a thing as a lot of grown men could be guilty of, when considered in connection with the actual facts, know to all those who are conversant with the situation, and easily accessible to everybody. During the month of September the receipts of the government were slightly in excess of the expenditures, but that does not mean, as some ill informed Democrats are saying, that the receipts of the government have grown to be as large as its expenditures. Not at all. The explanation, instead of being favorable to the administration, is decidedly the contrary. The heaviest payments of the government are made early in the quarters beginning July 1, Oct. 1, Jan. 1 and April 1, consequently the smallest expenditures are for the last months of the quarters—June, September, December and March. This is so to a large extent under all administrations, but it has been particularly so under the present, because of the system of withholding payments during the last half of the quarters for the purpose of misleading the country as to the state of the public finances, which has been such a marked feature of the Cleveland regime. Last April the receipts, under this system, exceeded the expenditures. It was the same in June, the excess for that month being about $2,000,000 more than for September, and it will doubtless be the same for December; but all the while that annual deficit has been steadily climbing, and it will continue to climb until the Republican congress takes hold and passes the legislation necessary to increase the revenues of the government, through a revision of the tariff law, which Democratic treasury officials openly acknowledge will never provide all the money needed to run the government.

When you wish to know the actual condition of the U. S. treasury do not take the figures specially juggled for any single month, but take them for an entire year. For instance, on Aug. 31, last, the Democratic tariff law had been in effect for one year. Now, what sort of a showing was made for that year? Here are the figures made by Democratic officials: The total receipts were $295,031,022, and the total expenditures $359,026,332. Now a very simple example in substraction will shew that the deficit for the year was $63,965,310, a sum nearly equal to what was received from that foreign syndicate for the last issue of bonds. This isn't partisan politics, but a statement of cold hard facts. That these facts demonstrate the incapacity of the Democratic party to successfully administer the affairs of the government is true, but that is only so much the worse for the Democratic party, which is responsible for these disagreeable facts

Speaking of bond issues, any one can easily ascertain by comparison of the available cash in the treasury just before the first bond issue with the amount of available cash on hand to day that the three bond issues, while ostensibly made to replenish the gold reserve, were in reality made to obtain the money to meet the deficits in the receipts of the treasury brought about by Democratic misgovernment and attempts to put the country upon a free trade basis. It is no exaggeration to say that had the Democrats when they came into power officially announced their intention to let the McKinley tariff alone, there would have been no bond issues and no panic.

THE New York *Post* (Dem.) has this to say about the Prohibition party

The Prohibition party started out as an organization devoted to the accomplishment of a single purpose—the breaking up of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. But as time has passed the gravitation to it of all sorts of cranks has led to the submergence of the original idea in a sea of theories. The platform just adopted by the Massachusetts members of the party contains fourteen planks, of which thirteen are devoted to other questions than prohibition, among the schemes endorsed being government control, if not ownership, of telephones, telegraphs and railroads; the adoption of the initiative, the referendum and proportional representation; government issue of all money, so regulated as to be "sufficiently elastic and simple to meet the varying legitimate demands of business" and so on But the widening of the platform, instead of attracting voters, seems to have driven them away.

ALTHOUGH Mr. Cleveland has known from the day that Gen. Schofield became the commander of the army that he would retire under the age limitation September 29th, 1895, he has allowed him to retire without designating his successor, and until he does the duties of commander of the army will devolve upon Secretary Lamont, who knows less about handling troops than a newly appointed cadet to West Point. General Nelson A. Miles, as the senior major general, should be the commander of the army, but it is said that Mr. Cleveland does not wish him to have it because he believes him to be a Republican, and that he even contemplates leaving the position vacant in order to deprive Gen. Miles of the honor of holding it.

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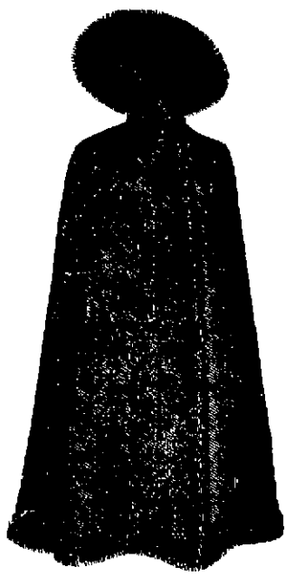

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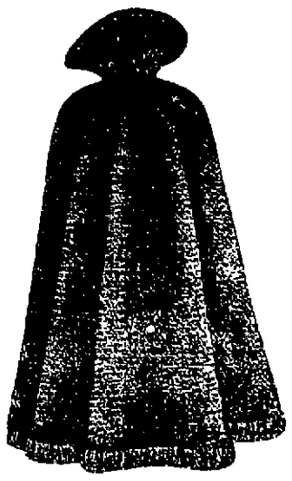

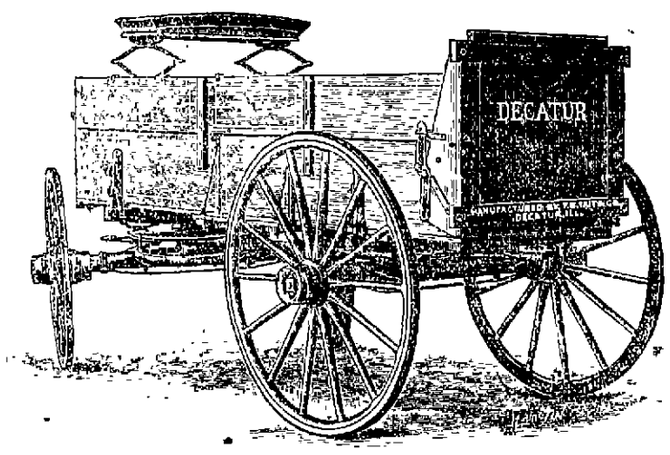

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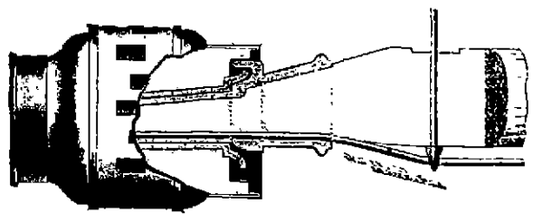

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LOCAL NEWS.

Now all the talk among wheelmen is the bicycle meet on the bills for October 11th

Reunions of the 41st Illinois regiment at the tabernacle Thursday and Friday of this week

Patrick Hassett aged 40 years died of Bright's disease today near [illegible]

Lillie Bert a young woman of Bloomington swallowed poison Saturday night with suicidal intent She became despondent over a love affair

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoria Decatur & Evansville John E Turner Wm E Strong and John H Pratt of New York all new men were elected directors

Miss Maude Stauffer a 16 year old girl who suddenly disappeared from St Joseph Mo and who it is thought was enticed to leave home by a priest named Dominick Wagner has been located in Chicago

At the state fair there were exhibited by actual count 600 chickens Against the competition the firm of Miller & Jolly of Decatur secured twenty eight first premiums twenty four second premiums and seventeen third premiums and also captured the Aunt? sweepstakes

Willis Clarke a young farmer near Charleston, suffered a dislocation of a shoulder Saturday by being thrown from a wagon In the operation of reducing the dislocation chloroform was administered and Clarke died during the operation The coroner's jury found that death occurred from an overdose of chloroform

As announced last week Rev A. Anthony of Springfield, together with the pastor Rev A M Danely, will begin a series of revival meetings at Blue Mound chapel next Friday night Oct 4 If the roads continue good the congregation promise to fill the house from the first night of the meeting, as the people are all anxious for the meeting to begin

CLARK--SCHROLL.

Charming Morning Wedding at the Home of the Bride's Brother

The marriage of Albert Loring Clark and Miss Nell Dora Schroll was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother Attorney Charles E. Schroll No 820 West North street, Rev Stuart pastor of the Christian church at Eureka, Ill, officiating

The wedding was a beautiful home affair and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties There were about fifty persons present The Mandolin orchestra was present and played charmingly while the bride and groom descended the stairway and passed into the south parlor where standing under a beautiful bower of smilax festooning dotted with carnations and roses the impressive ring service was performed by the officiating clergyman from Eureka The orchestra played quietly throughout the service Following the ceremony congratulations of the warmest nature were extended An elaborate wedding dinner was served later in the west dining room

The spacious residence of Mr Schroll was decorated throughout the parlors reception hall and dining rooms with potted plants ferns, roses and carnations all the chandeliers being decked with smilax festooning The dining room was a veritable sea of roses and carnations

The bride was attired in a charming traveling costume of greyish brown with hat and gloves to match The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Schroll and is a young lady of most charming demeanor, a graduate of the Decatur High school and the Michigan University at Ann Arbor Mich The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Milton Clark, of Ann Arbor and a mechanical engineer by profession He is a young man of ability and during his short residence here has made many friends who extend to both *groom* and his bride their best wishes

Mr and Mrs Clark departed at noon for Chicago and the north for a several weeks trip to points of interest They have notified their friends that they will be "at home" after December 1st, in their *elegant new residence* now in course of construction in Millikin Place

PERSONAL MENTION

James Freeman who has been sick for the past three months is much better, and was able yesterday to leave for Champaign and Chicago to visit friends

Mr and Mrs William Latham of 818 North Water street have issued cards for the marriage of Lloyd M Bennett, of Argenta and Miss Allie H Stebbins The ceremony will be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and there will be a reception that afternoon at the home of the groom, half a mile south of Argenta

James W Ham, a former resident of Decatur is in the city on a business trip of two weeks' duration Mr Ham's present home is at Kansas City Mo He moved there several years ago from Clay Center, Kansas He is traveling for a wholesale house lately removed from Kansas City to Chicago and he will have the Illinois territory Bert Ham, who has grown to be a counterpart of his father in size, weight and appearance, *is traveling for a St Joe House*

CIRCUIT COURT.

Entries on the Dockets—A Jury Trial

From Monday's Daily

Judge Vail resumed business this forenoon at 9 o'clock, and the grand jury began work again this afternoon

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Frederick Mattes vs George Turner et al appellant appeal Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution Judgment for 10 per cent damages for delay

Anna B Garver and Lizzie D Garver vs N J Schwichtenberg executor &c appellant appeal Continued

Robert Ferguson appellant vs Edward Dine et al appeal Dismissed

James Woods et al vs C B Pierce et al assumpsit Default Judgment for $[illegible]

W H Connor for use of J R Vanderbilt appellants vs Andrew Robbins appeal Dismissed for want of prosecution

A M Dillow for use of Baker Manufacturing Co, vs H P Clark assumpsit Trial by jury pending

S R Montgomery vs William Reeser assumpsit Default Judgment for $[illegible]

Judgments for various amounts were entered against Rebecca J Ross and W L Ferrackman

CHANCERY DOCKET

Martha Kellar et al vs George Oberlin et al chancery Dismissed without prejudice

O W Smith and W H Black were appointed guardians in two minor cases

Minerva Jarrett vs William O Jarrett divorce Decree pro confesso

Lotta Gillespie vs James Gillespie divorce Decree pro confesso

Margaret A Smith vs Thomas Lewis et al partition Continued by agreement

Mary Hooton vs J W Hooton divorce Decree pro confesso

J Curtis vs Del Curtis divorce Evidence heard and decree granted

A M Doyle vs Alice M Doyle divorce Decree pro confesso

Maggie Tower vs Thomas S Tower divorce Decree pro confesso

Mary H Orman vs W T Orman divorce decree pro confesso

From Wednesday's Daily

CHANCERY DOCKET

Amanda Wilson et al vs Rebecca J Barnett et al partition Mr Dick appointed guardian for minor defendants

Minnie Jarrett vs William O Jarrett divorce Cause heard and decree granted

A W Bell vs Andrew Kull et al chancery Decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering, ref red to master

Ella Eckels vs Charles W [illegible] divorce Cause heard decree granted

Joseph D Ellis vs May Ellis divorce Decree pro confesso

John Bray vs Ida Bray divorce Cause heard and decree granted

Nellie J Brogan vs John Brogan divorce Decree pro confesso

Florence J Vandyke vs George Vandyke divorce Cause heard and decree granted

Mann Challenor vs C L Kincaid et al foreclosure Appearance of J M Ramsay and Young Bros & Mark entered Referred to master

COMMON LAW DOCKET

A M Dillow for use of the Baker Mfg Co vs H P Clark assumpsit Trial by jury pending

John Grimes vs Harry Midkiff et al replevin Continued by agreement

Clement E Estes vs City of Decatur trespass Continued for service

Bradley Bros vs Daniel and Ollie O Blome appeal Dismissed for non compliance with rule

Sibley & Wood vs same appeal Judgment for $1100 and costs

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Boarsdale

Quite a change in the atmosphere

Miss Mattie Conover was in Warrensburg last Wednesday

Rev Eckstresser and family moved to Marshall last week at which place he will take charge of the Church of God

Misses Lillie Spery Myrtle Newton and Meek Butt and Messrs Lon Bilbe John Cross Geo Albin Elmer Cole and Alva Major all attended the state fair last Wednesday

Rev Huston will [illegible] Falling Springs in connection with [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Decatur visited Mr Child's Sunday

Miss Maria Childs spent Sunday with friends in Warrensburg

Mr S [illegible] is visiting Missouri this week

Quite a number from here went to Towanda last Tuesday among them were Mr and Mrs W Sawyer Mrs Munson Messrs [illegible] and [illegible] Ferrell H H Charls and Larlie Major

Mr James Lantis is [illegible] at Argenta

Mr W Baum is laid up with rheumatism as is also Mr [illegible]

Mr and Mrs H Latt spent Sunday with Mr Ben Lark near Sangamon

Mrs Leonard Gates is the guest of Mr [illegible] Carr this week

Al and Harry Butt attended the [illegible] last Wednesday

M [illegible] Gilles went to Argenta today on business

Mr George Earth and wife of Warrensburg called on Mr [illegible] Childs and wife this morning

Casnor

School began Monday with a fair attendance [illegible] heating stoves and overcoats in abundance

Charley Carlton visited in the vicinity of [illegible] with Sunday

Dr Patterson has put down [illegible] on his premises

W A Underwood and family visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs Underwood's [illegible] Mrs Lyons of Elsie

Born to Mr and Mrs Henry Latham a Sunday September [illegible] a daughter

Marvel Osborn has moved [illegible] Carmen's house north of the school house and will shuck corn for C [illegible]

Henry Haar and John Slough started overland for Indiana last Thursday They went in a buggy and will be gone but a short time

J C Lyons and family of Decatur visited with W A Underwood this week Mr L is on a vacation from Thomas Scruggs store and is pushing the John Hancock life insurance while out

Some one was mean enough to steal the [illegible] rope at the school house Sunday night It necessitated the inconvenience and danger of putting in a new rope which is no slight task It is said there are mean men in every community but we thought there were none so base and contemptible as to [illegible] but even in this we were mistaken

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced It immediately relieves pain and distress after eating builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong

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The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia

Laxol is not a mixture of drugs It is nothing but Castor Oil made palatable.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Public Sympathy for the Buchert Family and Mrs C N Smith

Grand Jury Attends in a Body

Thousands of People View the Remains of Miss Buchert and Little Louise from 10 A M, to 2 P M—Asleep in Velvet Caskets, Hands Clasping White Flowers—Beautiful Floral Offerings—Address by Rev D F Howe—The Music and Pallbearers—Burial in Greenwood

From Tuesday's Daily

The double funeral of the victims of C N Smith's bullets, Miss Edna Buchert and Little Louise Smith took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr and Mrs Frank Buchert, 760 East Lawrence street Because of the atrocious character of the crime and because of the killing of the two innocent girls, public sympathy has gone out to the afflicted family Since Monday morning, when little Louise died, hundreds of people have called at the house to personally express sympathy and offer their services if needed And today from 10 a m to 2 p m the dwelling and lawn have been thronged with callers to view the remains The aid of attendants was constantly required to keep the people moving No such crowd in numbers has ever before been seen at a funeral in Decatur Lawrence and adjacent streets were lined with vehicles and there were more coming when the services closed at the house

In the parlor of the home of sorrow in two velvet caskets side by side, rested the bodies of Edna and Louise, both having white flowers in their folded hands On the mantle and below it were many beautiful floral tributes, the offerings of relatives and friends One was a massive floral pillow with "Our Sister" in the center another was a pillow of the same size on which was inscribed "Louise" The other designs were Gates Ajar from the young people of the neighborhood, a crescent and crown from the Turner Society and a piece from the German Aid Society Besides these there were many cut flowers and bouquets

The cottage was crowded from the front to the rear and every inch of space in the lawn, running over into adjacent lots and out into the street was occupied At 2 30 o'clock it was impossible to get anywhere near the house

The grand jury, which on Monday afternoon promptly returned two indictments *against Smith,* attended the funeral in a body marching to the dwelling from the court house

The funeral services which were of a very impressive character throughout were conducted by Rev D F Howe pastor of the First M E church The music was by Miss Mamie Simon Mrs Bert Gher D A Strader and Milton Johnson Jr The selections by the choir were "Some Sweet Day," "Sleep, My Little One, Sleep" and "Sweet Bye and Bye" The address was by Rev Mr Howe He said in part

We have today one of the saddest reminders of the great truth that disasters come not singly a truth that Longfellow has illustrated by the gathering of vultures to their prey

> Never stoops the soaring vulture
> On his quarry in the desert
> But another vulture watching
> Sees the downward plunge and follows
> First a speck and then a vulture
> Till the air is dark with pinions
> So disasters come not singly
> But as if they watched and waited
> Scanning one another's motions
> When the first descends the others
> Follow follow gathering flock wise
> Round their victim sick and wounded
> First a shadow then a sorrow
> Till the air is dark with anguish

Into this air so dark with anguish I bring these words as a text "And his disciples came and took up the body, and buried it and went and told Jesus Matt 14 12" I bring these words not merely because they stand connected with one of the most cruel tragedies of history, the murder of John the Baptist by Herod, but because we find here our greatest comfort in doing as they did Go and tell Jesus Go and tell Him because here is, as in the case of John's death, a mystery too great for us to solve why the good and the innocent should fall before *the hand of the vile* Again and again we confront it Why did Lincoln have to die at the hand of Booth? Garfield by Guiteau? Let us lay this heart breaking mystery at His feet until the mists have rolled away

Go tell him because in coming close to Christ we get the farthest from the cause of this which is sin Surely here is something to make us hate it This little girl and this maiden will not have died in vain if they by their death in a feeble measure do what Christ in his death leads us to do so largely, hate sin Sin crucified Jesus Sin slew these innocents

Go tell him because we feel that in and through him we shall have justice done the wronged Justice is all we want But justice we do demand, not only for the sake of these, but for the multitudes whose lives too will be in peril if law is not surely and speedily upheld Justice in such a case is after all Mercy in her most benignant form spreading her mantle of protection over every child, every maiden, yes, every life in this city whose safety depends on the majesty of the law

Go tell Jesus for in so doing you get near to those you mourn Surely the Great Christ who yielded up His own life at the hand of violence and sin, stretched his arms to receive these who were hurried into eternity by the same power of darkness that made calvary crimson

The final look of the family at the forms of their loved ones was deeply affecting. It was a sad, sad occasion, the like of which but few are called upon to experience

The cortege was the largest ever witnessed on any occasion in this community Besides the people in the scores of vehicles in line, hundreds of friends walked to the cemetery

The burial was in Greenwood on the same lot the graves side by side The active pallbearers for Louise were Lydia Graham, Bertie Huntington, Sophie Hambrecht and Matilda Jacobs Hattie Davis and Kate Ward were the honorary pallbearers All of the young ladies were attired in white The pallbearers for Edna Buchert were James Ward, Harry Hunt, James Ryan Will Graham, Edward Mitchell and John Wagy

Rev James F Clancy

Rev James F Clancy, the Methodist minister who led the fight against the defiant and monstrous administration of Mayor McCarthy, in Lemont and who was largely instrumental *in bringing* about the indictment of the mayor and the arrest and punishment of as deliberate a lot of cut throats as ever infested a village, seems to have been physically overcome by his efforts to restore a state of ordinary decency in the city where he preached After having made his fight until the fact was exposed that McCarthy solicited bribes and granted concessions to thugs and outlaws attempts were made to assassinate Mr Clancy which no doubt added to the nervous strain he was under His conference met at Elgin a week ago, and Mr Clancey asked to be sent back to Lemont He wanted to be returned to finish the battle he had inaugurated, but from the following special from Elgin it is not likely he will be able to get back to Lemont, and perhaps will not be able to take any work this year The special says

Unmoved by seven desperate attempts to take his life, perplexed as to his duty suffering in body and mind the Rev James F Clancey, of Lemont, is a physical wreck

This morning he fainted at the business session of the Rock River conference and was tenderly carried from the presence of his associates who had so heartily cheered his name Yesterday he fainted twice at his rooms, and now he is under a physician's care

With a grim determination to sacrifice his life if necessary to the cause at Lemont he came to the conference determined to ask his reappointment His physical condition has made the matter a question of life or death Bishop Goodsell says he will not send Mr Clancy to his probable assassination at Lemont unless the young man is willing to go and will assume all the responsibility

At first the plucky minister said yes, but now he wavers, and may ask another appointment He knows it is almost certain death to return to Lemont but says if his superiors in office say go he will not hesitate a moment

Milton Rutherford Inquest

Sunday evening Coroner Bendure held an inquest on the body of Milton Rutherford who was accidentally killed Saturday morning at New Lennox on the Chicago division The inquest was held at the Brinthinger rooms The evidence was to the effect that Rutherford was under some cars making some repairs when the cars were moved several lengths and he was killed A verdict of accidental death was returned The body was brought to Decatur Deceased was 22 years of age and single Mrs Sadie Gibbs, of 749 North Water street, is his mother, Miss Daisy Gibbs his sister, and Mrs Hallie DeCourcey of 344 East Bradford street, his aunt The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock

On Better Roads

Colonel Albert A Pope who has done such grand work for the national good roads cause, writes

It would be a good thing if the Government would extend the good road work in the Department of Agriculture and build the great national highways Then, if the states would follow the example of New Jersey and Massachusetts and build State roads leaving to towns and cities the streets we would, in the course of time, develop a system of highways not excelled by any in the world *It has got to come* Perhaps we may not see it though I hope to Horses have seen their best days Electricity and bicycles have partially done away with their use, and before this century expires practical motor carriages will be in use Then the demand will be for still better roads and good roads in all directions and the poor old horse will be relegated to the country, where he belongs

Decatur at the State Fair

Springfield Journal Sept [illegible]

The most enjoyable event of the day without question was the remarkable heat made by the pacing team, Effie Powers and Prestora Wilkes Driver Houston gave the affirmative nod on the first score and went away from the wire prettily but not at a record breaking gait The first quarter was made in 33¼ seconds, the half in 1 05¼ the three quarters in 1 39 and the mile in 2 12¼ It was a perfect heat and the crowd was heart and soul with the horses Not a single cheer came from the bleachers or the grand stand as the team sped down the stretch A cordial cheer greeted the announcement of Starter Innis that the team had clipped a full second off *the record* made by them Wednesday The world's polo pacing record is now 2 12¼ and Effie Powers and Prestora Wilkes, considered as a team, are prime favorites in Springfield

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co, solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opp United States Patent office, Washington, D C

T Barnes, Rockford, sawing machine, G C Danforth, Washington apparatus for withdrawing gas from natural gas wells, etc, M G Keeran, Bloomington, self lubricating journal box, D S McGurthy Decatur, scoop board, M Redlinger jr, Freeport, cork extractor, E F Shellaberger, DeKalb, gate, C H P G Spencer, Mount Carmel, detachable hinge, F Ward, Rockford, tire upsetter

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T T Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va

Both Minier banks have been equipped with the burglar alarm system.

CAUSED BY CYCLERS.

Bad Accident to Thomas Bateman and Wife Near Mt Zion

Sunday morning as Thomas Bateman, and wife, an elderly couple from Hervey City, were driving in to Mt Zion, they were met by a party of bicyclers, one of them a tandem wheel Mr Bateman's horse became frightened as the bicycles were coming toward him and whirled around, but the bicyclers kept right on and the horse overturned the buggy and threw the old people out in the road, breaking Mrs Bateman's left arm between the hand and elbow, and severely bruising Mr Bateman about the head

The party of bicycle riders did not stop or come back to see what damage was done but a single rider, considerably behind the others came up and gave the old people some assistance

The horse Mr Bateman drove was one he had driven for years, but when he became frightened at the bicycles the old gentleman was not able to control him The cyclers were said to be from Decatur and parties who saw them pass through Mt Zion said they appeared to be tipsy and had bottles sticking out of their pockets

Considerable indignation was expressed at the action of the riders in Mt Zion when the affair became known, and such occurrences as this makes the feeling somewhat bitter among country people against bicycle riders in general

LORD SCULLY A CITIZEN

He Came to America First in 1850 and Bought Land

As was stated a few days ago, Lord William Scully a British subject has become a citizen of the United States mainly, it appears through mercenary motives He has 80 000 to 100,000 acres of land in Illinois, of which 50,000 acres are in Logan county Much of the land was bought at $1 25 per acre Mr Scully came to America for the first time in 1850, and appeared quietly in Lincoln, where he engaged board and gave no one any intimation of his intentions Every day he was on horseback scouring the prairies He also made a trip to Springfield and entered a tract of land so vast that the story seemed incredible Mr Scully's land rented at $3 an acre, including taxes, for many years When the state of Illinois legislated against taxes being added to the rents, he raised the rentals to figures sufficient to cover the taxes The range now is $3 50 to $4 an acre Several attempts have been made to compel him to pay an income tax but without result One case was taken to the supreme court where he won This landlord now owns more than a whole county in Kansas, large portions of counties in Nebraska slices of Missouri counties and sections in other states In Illinois besides his Logan county property he owns land in Sangamon Woodford and Grundy counties

Sales of Real Estate

Edward and Julia Dowling to Katie Ralph, lot 5 block 5 Powers First addition $1

Barton B Tuttle to Nancy Daubenspeck tract in 26 16 2 east—$625

Elizabeth Schaniel and Charles Schaniel to William Wittlinger jr, lot 8, block 2 A L Kinney's First addition—$1,000

S S Jack to A T Summers, lot 13 in block 9 of Smith & Co's addition—$1,014

Martha A Kennedy to J C Mendonsa lot 8 of Warren's Seventh addition, 1115 North Union street $3,500

Parke Hammer to A T Summers, lot 5 of Evans Second subdivision in section 15 16, 2 east—$2,250

A T Summers to Louisa M Strader same lot $2,250

A T Summers to C B Turner, same lot $2,250

George B Latch to J H McDaniel lots 4 and 5 block 1 Oreana $100

O M Roby to K H Roby, 40 feet off north side lot 5, block 2, Robinson's addition —$200

J E Osborne to O N Callender, lot 11, block 1, Osborne's addition $500

L S Hall to E J Ehrhart, lot 7 Richview—$475

Anna Darling to Charles J Knight lots 16 17 and 18 block 6, Wood's subdivision of part of Gulick's addition—$1 100

H B McCulley to Charles E Rockwood, tract in 22, 16, 2 east $1

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West Point in the War

The following from a contributor to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* touching the action of the graduates of West Point at the breaking out of the civil war will be of interest to those who are studying the civil war

I knew that a good many of our military graduates went over to the confederate side, but I didn't know that so *many* of the southern born ones retained their commissions and remained true to the flag Of the 350 southern graduates from the military academy, 162 stayed right with us Up to the breaking out of the war of the rebellion there had been graduated from West Point 1966 officers, of whom 1,249 were living when Sumter was fired upon Some 428 were engaged in civil pursuits, and 821 remained in the army Of those who had left the service 292 returned to battle for the flag, and 99 entered the confederate army with commissions Of the 821 who were yet in service, 627 remained true to the flag, and 184 resigned to take commands in the confederate army, all but one of them being born and bred in the south

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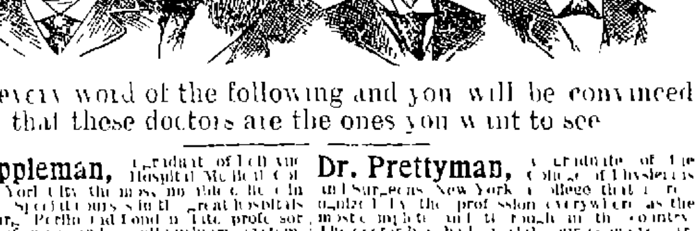

Read every word of the following and you will be convinced that these doctors are the ones you want to see

Dr. Appleman, graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College New York City the most noted college in America [illegible] great hospitals of Edinburgh, Berlin and London [illegible] professor of diseases of [illegible] genito-urinary system Electric Medical College New York now has charge of the treatment of diseases of men in the White City Medical Institute of Chicago

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Two Passenger Trains on the Baltimore & Ohio

COLLIDE AT THE MOUTH OF A TUNNEL.

A Ladies' Coach Upset and the Passengers Scalded by Escaping Steam—List of the Injured, Some of Whom Will Die.

TUNNELTON, W. Va., Sept. 28.—At 11 o'clock Thursday night the New York and St. Louis express, westbound, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was going into the tunnel twenty miles east of here, when it side-wiped the east-bound Baltimore passenger train. The latter train was switching to the main track when the engineer of the express, mistaking a coal tipple light for the white signal light to enter the tunnel, plunged into the side of the ladies' coach on the Baltimore train. As the ladies' coach upset, the steam pipe burst and poured its hot liquid among the passengers. The front sleeper on the Baltimore train was also thrown from the track. The following are the injured:

Fatally—A. G. Garden, of Wheeling, United States marshall of West Virginia; hands and face terribly scalded.

Probably Fatally Injured—W. A. Chley, of Charleston, W. Va.; face and hands scalded and cut in the forehead.

Miss Mary L. Downtain, of Charleston, W. Va., state librarian; face and hands terribly scalded and left knee injured.

Seriously Injured—Mary Evans, of Parsons, Kan.; cut on the nose.

Mrs. Neil J. Fortney, of Kingwood, W. Va.; badly scalded about the face and the upper part of the body and hands.

J. B. Hart, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; toe smashed and otherwise injured.

Lee Hizy, of Charleston, W. Va.; terribly cut and bruised.

Miss Carrie Hobart, of Philadelphia; left leg badly injured and hurt otherwise.

R. C. Porter, of South Lancaster, Mass.; hands and wrists cut.

William Reese, of Salina, Kan.; right knee and foot scalded.

Miss Allie L. Taylor, of Elkins, W. Va.; left hand lacerated, side, neck and head scalded.

Henry Thomas, of Baltimore; right hand cut.

THE DURRANT MURDER TRIAL.

Sharp Spurring by the Opposing Counsel Over the Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 28.—Proceedings in the Durrant case were opened yesterday morning with Capt. Lees on the stand. He testified that the belfry door was in the same condition at the present time as when he examined it on April 21 last. He had applied the chisel to the marks on the door, but had not—

Attorney Deuprey at this point interposed and asked that the reply of Sergeant Burke that he did not think the spot on the sole of the pastor's shoe was a blood stain be stricken out on the ground that it was simply an opinion. The motion was denied.

Detective Colly identified the piece of paper which Rev. Gibson's handwriting was on as the piece found in the pastor's study. The piece of paper was introduced as evidence.

Officer Russell testified that there was no difference in the door now from the time when he first saw it.

Here Deuprey objected to the jurors' inspecting the door on the ground that it had not been shown to be in the same condition as on the 3d of April. Objection overruled, and the jury stepped out of the box and closely examined the marks on the door.

ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

While Taking a Bath in Alcohol, Which Exploded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Two women were severely burned yesterday in a flat at 239 East Twenty-ninth street by the explosion of alcohol. Mrs. Ella Gray, 21 years old, who resides on the first floor with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Cruger, was taking an alcohol bath, when the fluid ignited from a gas jet. Mrs. Cruger went to her daughter's assistance, and was painfully burned.

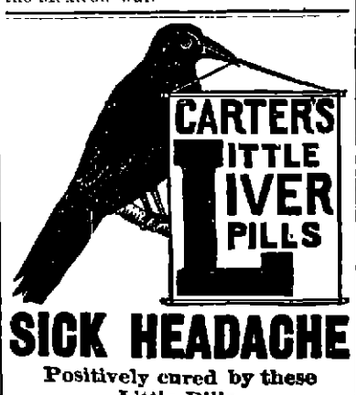
Mrs. Cruger is the wife of Jacques Cruger, the veteran actor. She received serious burns on her body and arms, while Mrs. Gray was burned from head to foot. The flat was almost entirely gutted by the flames.

GOT TWELVE YEARS

For Robbing His Own Office Safe—What the Detectives Discovered.

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—John A. Sibley, agent at Chadsford for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and the Adams Express Co., who was arrested Thursday on the charge of robbing the station safe of $221, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years. Sibley, who lived in the station with his wife, claimed the robbery was committed while he was at dinner. It was proved by experts that whoever took the money from the safe drilled holes in the door from the inside while it was open, in order to make it appear that the door had been opened by force.

GEORGE W. EDWARDS, who died near Cornland on the 20th, was a veteran of the Mexican war.



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LOOKING FOR BAXTER.

A City Salesman Gets Away with $250 and Drops Out of Sight.

There is a well authenticated story out that Joe Baxter, who has been a city salesman for the wholesale house of Riggin, Shirey & Co., grocers, is a fugitive from justice. He is charged with the embezzlement of about $250 belonging to the firm. Baxter had made partial arrangements to settle in full to avoid prosecution, but he failed to come to time, and finally dropped out of sight. He will probably be caught sooner or later. As a city salesman Baxter drove a wagon from which he supplied retail grocers about the city with fruits, etc. He would sell for cash, make out a bill of the goods, receipt it and give it to the purchaser. Then he would fill out the stub of the bill, which it was his duty to file at the office, for a less sum than the amount of the sale and appropriate the difference to his own use. No strict account was kept of the goods Baxter took out each day and it was only by accident that his shortage was discovered by Mr. Riggin two weeks ago Tuesday. The firm at once called Baxter to account. He acknowledged his guilt, but asked that the matter be kept quiet for the sake of his relatives who live at Taylorville. Baxter's efforts to bring about payment failed. It is stated that Baxter was a hard drinker and that the money went for whisky. Baxter is 50 years of age.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Bevans to Mary Ehrhart, lots 5, 7 and 8, block 1, Brueck's 2d addition—$3500.

D. C. Corley to J. M. Willard, 40 feet off the north side of lot 5, block 3, Robinson's addition—$000.

Mary Ehrhart to Elmira Bevans, lot 9, Allison's resurvey—$5200.

D. L. Bunn, executor of the estate of Paul Smith, deceased, to Sarah E. Smith, executor's deed to lot 19, and 2 feet off the west side of lot 20, block 2, Millikin Place—$2,025.

D. L. Bunn, executor of the estate of Paul Smith, deceased, to Frank Reeser, of York, Pa., executor's deed to business block and lot 1, block 4, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$9,290.

Joseph Michiet al to Sampson Garrett, lot 27, block 2, Leforgee & Patterson's addition of outlots—$122.

George B. Latch to Joseph H. McDaniel, lots 4 and 5, block 4, Oreana—$100.

Herman Bolz to J. E. Osborne, lot 22, in block 6, of Starr & Mills' addition—$690.

Margaret A. Smith to Thomas Lewis, 120 acres in 6, 17, 3 east—$2,500.

E. A. Ewing to Nora B. Ewing, lot 3, block 16, Moore's addition—$3,000.

Margaret Pope to Catherine McKinley, lots 20 and 21, Gault's second addition—$1,200.

S. E. Smith to A. H. Mills, 33 feet off south side lot 6, block 1, Durfee & King's addition—$10.

William Henson to Charles E. Schroll, lot 17, block 3, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$200.

John Hiser to Wm. Hiser, 40 acres in 34, 17, 3 east; also tract in same section—$2,835.

Joseph McMahan to S. B. Moll, lot 14, block 14, Wood's subdivision—$1,800.

John Hiser to George Hiser, 46 acres in section 27; also 40 acres in 34, 17, 3 east—$6,100.

James Cahill to Mary M. Carmean, lot 1, block 1, D. A. Maffit's addition—$1600.

Eliza Davis et al to Mary F. Cahill, 40 acres in 33, 16, 3 east—$1600.

The Season for Some Things.

A season for everything, and everything in its season. This is the season when trees take on their covering of moss to protect them from the cold blasts of winter. It is also the season for you to take off your old foot covering and put on a new one to protect your feet and your health, and you will naturally turn to the place that gives you the best wearing, best looking and the best fitting shoe for the money. That place is

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Female Convict Returned.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 25.—Belle Elgan, who was sent to Joliet for 14 years by the Christian county court for complicity in the murder of Sang Woo, a Pana Chinese laundryman in March, 1889, and was released from prison on a writ of habeas corpus, was returned to Christian county officials to-day. She was imprisoned in the county jail, where she will remain until the November term of court, when her case will again come up for trial. It is generally conceded that the case will be nolled and the prisoner discharged.

Echo From Pana.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 25.—The trouble which has been on since the M. E. conference one week ago in relation to supplying the charges at Clinton and Carrollton has been definitely settled. Bishop Joyce and the presiding elders to-day decided that Rev. Mr. Tull should go to Carrollton or leave the conference. Tull has consented, and Mr. Everhart goes to Clinton.

John Gray's Death.

John Gray, a freight conductor on the St. Louis division of the Wabash, died this morning at the Dougherty hotel after an illness of about a week. The remains were taken to the Brintlinger undertaking rooms whence they will be shipped to his home near Jacksonville for interment.

Culp a Candidate.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Populists of this district held their congressional convention here yesterday. J. S. Culp, of Shelby county, was chosen by acclamation as the Populist candidate for congressman from this district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frederick C. Remann.

Drove Home.

Wednesday night at the home of the bride, north of Harristown, Isaac Youtz and Miss Matilda Wickline, were united in marriage. Thursday evening they drove to Cerro Gordo where they will reside.

MARY, aged 4, the daughter of T. H. Stokes, of Lincoln, fell into a cistern and was rescued from death by Motorman Henry Bushell, who was passing with his car.

MORRISON'S AMBITION.

Pulling the Wires for the President's Place—Politicians at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 25.—Many prominent politicians from various portions of the state spent the day in the city, and most of them visited the fair. Among them were Colonel William R. Morrison, ex-Governor R. J. Oglesby, John R. Tanner, Judge Cicero J. Lindley and a score of more members of the legislature, including Edgar C. Hawley, of Kane county, who is at present enjoying considerable unenviable notoriety. Colonel Morrison called on Governor Altgeld and Senator Palmer, and hobnobbed with Secretary of State Hinrichsen, United States Marshal Brinton, Superintendent of Insurance Durfee and other cronies, who hope to see him the national standard bearer of his party in 1896. Colonel Morrison is understood to be a full-fledged candidate for president, and there can be little doubt that plans are now being laid to give him the delegation from his state to the next national convention.

Old Corn.

Early in the summer, for a day or two, corn could have been sold at 48 to 50 cents, but the prospect for a big crop has reduced the figure to little more than half that, and many of our farmers have lost heavily by not selling. It is estimated that there are at least 500,000 bushels of old corn still on hand in this country, representing a loss of over $100,000. An Atlanta dispatch says of the quantity held in that vicinity: Our grain buyers report that at a conservative estimate there is at least 100,000 bushels of old corn yet in the hands of the farmers, that should legitimately come to this market. Many have already expressed a determination to hold the old crop, and if they sell at all to dispose of the new crop. Among some of the large holders in this vicinity are: Hon. W. S. Dunham, 12,000 bushels; J. S. Rathbone, 7,000; J. T. Place, 8,000; A. F. Gordon, 5,000; Nat. Kindred, 4,000; W. N. Montjoy; 5,000; J. A. Hoblit, 5,000; George Verry, 8,000; John A. Hoblit, 3,000; W. H. Cook, 7,000, A. H. Booker, 4,000; J. A. Hammitt, 3,000; James Snyder, 2,000, and P. M. Beverly, 3,000.—Lincoln *Herald.*

There is considerable old corn in Macon county. The Katers in Elwin township have over 10,000 bushels; M. P. Murphey, 3,000, L. Burrows, 25,000 to 30,000 and J. J. Peddecord about 20,000.

Preserve the "Eternal Feminine."

Robert Grant, in the October *Scribner's:* The eternal feminine is what we prize in woman, and whenever she deflects from this there does her power wane and her usefulness become impaired. And conversely, the more and the higher she advances along the lines of her own nature, the better for the world. Nor does the claim that she has been hampered hitherto, and consequently been unable to show what her attributes really are, seem relevant; for it is only when she develops in directions which threaten to clash with the eternal feminine that she encounters opposition or serious criticism. And here even the excitability and unreasonableness of some men find certain justification. Their fumes and fury, however unintelligent, proceed from an instinctive repugnance to the departure or deviation from nature which they find, or fear to find, in the modern woman. Once let them realize that there was no danger of anything of the kind, and they would become gentle as doves, if not all smiles and approval.

Fitz and His Backer at Outs.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons and his lawyer, "Manny" Friend, have severed their business and friendly relations. Their falling out may cause fresh complications in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons arrangements, as Mr. Friend may at any moment withdraw the $5,000 which he put up for Fitzsimmons, and the Australian will have to do some hustling to get that amount together.

Will Stop.

A telegram from Moweaqua states that it has been decided by the Macon Fair association that the best thing to do was to dissolve its organization and wind up its business affairs. This is brought about by the fact that this year the expenditures were very much in excess of the receipts, and there was a good-sized debt hanging over them before this year.

A Lucky Minister.

LODA, Ill., Sept. 25.—J. B. Bartle, pastor of the Loda Methodist church, has been advised that he has fallen heir to $100,000 left him by a relative in England. Rev. Mr. Bartle is among the leading ministers in the Central Illinois conference and has filled a good many charges acceptably.

Is It Fate?

Did you ever stop and think how our lives are affected by some seemingly trifling circumstance? It is amusing to think what might have occurred but for some more or less trifling circumstance. If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the earth would have been different. It is said that a glass of wine too much changed the course of French history; many persons who have carelessly picked up a scrap of literature on Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have been cured of what they considered an incurable disease by its use. C. S. Chambers, Atlanta, Ill., was a sufferer from nervous prostration. A friend who had knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitaliser, gave him a small sample. Its use stirred up a new hope in his mind; he use two full sized bottles and was cured—fate directed this wonderful medicine to his notice. Your fate may be urging your attention to the remedy, if you are troubled with nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist.

Talmage Accepts the Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, has accepted the call to be pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

CHOLERA MORBUS is a dangerous complaint, and often fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure, as soon as the first signs appear. J. W. Eichinger.

A CHRONIC CASE.

Woman With Her Children at the Millikin Home Hungry for Death.

Brief mention was made in these columns the other day of the attempt of a Mrs. Hollis to end her life by taking morphine. She swallowed the drug in Decatur and was found in spasms at Bement. The Bement *Register* gives these particulars of interest:

Mrs. Flora Hollis attempted to take her own life Monday. This is the second attempt she has made within a short time. She and her husband and four children lived in Decatur until about three months ago when she and her husband quarreled and separated. She put her three small daughters in the Millikin home there and her son was boarding with a private family. Last week she spent with Scott Knowles of near Atwood, and Saturday she went to Decatur to see her son and get a dress she was having made there. She was unable to find her son and Monday morning about 10 o'clock she took morphine. She came to Bement on the noon train and when she arrived here she took about ten cents worth more, making in all about twenty-five cents worth that she had taken. She went straight to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ferree, and was seized with violent spasms. Dr. Graves was called and by giving her strong coffee and walking her around kept her awake. Mr. Ferree informs us that the drug was taken with suicidal intent. The *Register* a few weeks ago made mention of the fact that Miss Flora Jones, of Decatur, had taken an overdose of morphine. It now appears that this woman is the same person as her maiden name was Jones and that was the one given to the reporters at that time.

The Drainage for Dry Seasons.

Chicago Tribune.

To the Editor: When the mercury was up in the nineties this summer and I heard nothing but tales of drought and destruction all over the land, I began to wonder why the weather men did not tell us something about the whys and wherefores and what were the causes of such successive years of drought. There was a friend of mine, to fortune and to fame not unknown, who used to write under the signature of "B. F. J." Poor fellow! he is dead now. He used to tell us that those of us who were ardent advocates of tile drainage were drying up this country and would certainly live to regret what we were doing. Sometimes my faith would waver and I would weaken a little. Early this season I said if Illinois could grow a crop of corn and oats I then would believe and take the position that she was the most productive state in the Union. She has done both and I give the credit of it all to tile drainage. Why and what does this tile do? In a wet season it takes off the water. That we all know. In a dry season it draws moisture by allowing the air to pass through the tile, and by this means the soil becomes like a sponge and is susceptible to the slightest atmospheric change.

A neighbor of mine who makes garden truck his specialty came into the village this morning with his wagon loaded with corn, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, and lima beans, great fat, lucious beans which would make your mouth water to look at them. I said to him: "Where do you grow such stuff as that?" "You know that side hill on my farm," he replied, "I have grown enough this season on that two acres to feed the town of Dwight."

"How did you do it?"

"When I saw what you had done on your farm I said I am going to do the same thing with my garden, and you can see the result in my wagon. My garden this summer has been as mellow as an ash heap and I have had no trouble at all to make things grow. There never in my memory has been such a dry season. In fact we have had no rains at all this summer. Had not the garden been tiled the ground would have baked and been as hard as those steel rails over there, and all my season's labor would have to naught."

I was always an enthusiast on tile drainage for getting the water out of the way. Now I believe it is as great a remedy in a dry year for drawing moisture. Certainly Illinois could not have made such crops this season as she has without it.

S. THORNTON K. PRIME.
Dwight, Ill., Sept. 21.

Hard to Kill.

The following story of a scorpion getting into a boot is told at the expense of an officer who was stationed with his regiment at Allahabad. He was putting on his boots one morning and was just about to stamp the heel down when he felt a sharp prick. Several scorpions had been seen about the barracks for the past few weeks, so that he naturally concluded that it was one of these pests that had stung him. "Well, the harm's done now," he muttered, with a mental benediction upon the head of his servant for being so careless; "but, anyhow, I may as well kill the brute. It'll get away if I take the boot off." Accordingly, he began stamping violently on the floor, with a view to crushing the life out of the scorpion. Every time he stamped it gave him the greatest agony, but he stuck bravely to it until at last he thought that the objectionable tenant must be dead. When he took off his boot, however, he felt both relieved and vexed but was glad that he had not summoned assistance. It was years before he could tell the real story of his scorpion, for during half an hour he had been stamping upon and trying to kill a blacking brush which his servant had accidentally left in the bottom of his boot.—Pearson Weekly.

Has a Taste for Flogging.

A Cincinnatian, known as John Bye-Bye, was found in the woods near Covington, Ky., undergoing a severe thrashing on his naked back at the hands of some boys armed with thorny switches. He exonerated the boys of all blame, saying that he had hired them to flog him. God had told him, he said, that as often as he could stand it he must submit to fifty-lash floggings to expiate the sins that his father had committed in flogging his slaves. Some years ago he was sent to the workhouse for having himself strapped to a floor and flogged.

What the Editor Heard.

A STORY FROM CAYUGA CO., N. Y.

Silas Pennell, of Niles, N. Y., Tells of a Miracle of the Nineteenth Century.

(*From the Cayuga Co., N. Y., Independent.*)

Hearing through Messrs. Allen & Burch, druggists of Niles, that Mr. Silas Z. Pennell, a respected citizen of that town had been cured of a bad case of sciatic rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the editor of the Cayuga County *Independent* determined to know the truth of the matter and went out to Niles. Mr. Pennell is a farmer and has a neat and comfortable home near Niles. We asked Mr. Pennell if it was true that he had been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said that three years ago in August 1891, he was seized with severe pains in the hip, just where the sciatic nerve is, which gradually ran down his leg making life a misery to him but not preventing him from doing some work on the farm. Soon after he was loading hay when he slipped off the load and hit his hip on the wheel. After this he was worse, suffering great agony, and for some time was unable to do any work. He took such medicines as his physician prescribed and improved somewhat so that he could help some around the farm again. About Thanksgiving time he was helping to put away some barrels of cider which he had made, when he strained himself and again became helpless. He then tried another physician who felt confident of curing him by the use of the electric battery and medicines which he prescribed. But failure was the result, he got no better, and another physician was tried and treated him for some time. By this time his whole body was affected. Sharp pains would start in his hand or foot, run up one side of his body, over his shoulders and then down the other side and then pass off for a short time. These pains would return regularly, affecting his whole body, and nothing seemed to relieve him and he began to despair of ever being well. In the spring of 1892 a relative in another county read of a case very similar to Mr. Pennell's, which had been cured by Pink Pills, and sent the article to him, asking if it did not suit his case. It was very similar and he determined to try them. He commenced taking Pink Pills and soon felt better, the pains became less violent with longer intervals between them. He felt encouraged and persevered in their use and soon became able to work on the farm, and in April or May he felt so free from pain that he considered himself a well man again. He says he has probably taken 20 boxes and able to do as good a day's work as any other man, and we can say that he looks like a hale and hearty man who had never known sickness.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

DECATUR bicycle races Oct. 11.

GEORGE WELLS at Macon has given up his job as baggage master for the Illinois Central Railroad company.

ALBERT C. ALLEN, of Maroa, has made a bill of sale of his personal effects to Almira G. Allen for one dollar.

PETE SMITH is in the county jail again, but that is nothing new for Pete. He has come to regard the county jail as his home. He can't stay away.

IT is probable that the members of the Waucedah hunting party will do their shooting in Wisconsin this fall. The new game laws in force in Michigan amount to prohibition.

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Marie Konith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Konith, died on Thursday of diphtheria, at 870 West Wood street, aged 5 years. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

IT is probable that Rev. E. B. Maurer, late pastor of the U. B. church, will go to the Wisconsin conference. He has decided not to accept the Springfield appointment. Parties are trying to induce him to take a change in this conference. He will give his decision next week.

WILLIAM GROVE, who lives two miles north of Cerro Gordo, has started a crematory at his farm. He has lost quite a number of hogs from cholera, and instead of burying the bodies he pours oil over them and sets them on fire. He has disposed of over $300 worth that way this fall.

F. J. FACKRELL, of Clinton, had on exhibition at the state fair his hand-painted wall paper in imitation of marble, granite, jasper and other stones, for use in halls, public buildings, stores, churches and vestibules. The scheme is his own and is unique, and is attracting wide attention.

SOME idea of the annual exhibit at the state fair may be gleaned from the following figures: There are exhibited 535 horses, of which number 359 are roadster and draft stock and 176 speed entries. Of beef cattle there are 250 head, and 472 dairy animals. There are 51 ponies and 51 jacks. It is probable that a finer lot of animals in the several classes was never shown at any state fair in the country.

DR. CAMFIELD, oculist and aurist, of 226 State street, Chicago, has been coming to Decatur for three months and has cured several cases of almost confirmed deafness caused by catarrh and disease of the middle ear. Although he has had much more to do with the restoration of the hearing, he does not confine his practice to that alone, for he treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and pays careful attention to the accurate fitting of glasses. He will be in Room 50, Arcade Building, Saturday, Oct. 5th, for one day. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MAUD MULLER on a summer night went out on her bike in the bright moonlight. She pedaled around from 6 to 10 on a trip that would fag the strongest men, but her heart was light and her spirits gay, for it wasn't work, 'twas nothing but play. Next morning, however she'd a pain in her head, she was all played out and stayed in bed, while her mother hustled in the kitchen below—not to ride a wheel but to make things go. Though the morning was hot and she worked by the fire she didn't collapse with a punctured tire. Alas for the girl and the woman, see: Things are not as they used to be.

IN an article on "Some Notable Women" in the October *Nickell Magazine* Mildred Aldrich reviews the careers of Ada Rehan, Grace Kimball, Effie Shannon, Cissy Fitzgerald and other well known actresses, superb portraits illustrating it. There is also in this number an interesting criticism of Scott and his works by William Morris, accompanied by a fine portrait of Scott and scenes in his home at Abbottsford. The reproductions of famous paintings in the October *Nickell* are ahead of anything it has yet given and include "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," "The Spilled Ink," "Forbidden Fruit", etc. Yet the reader must not think this is altogether a picture magazine for Max Pemberton and L. Cope Cornford contribute two remarkably clever stories and the editorials are terse, well written and on subjects of interest. Five cents is a wonderfully small price for this magazine.

The Insanity Trial.

Last evening in the county court Emma Shiminowski, wife of Adam Shiminowski, was adjudged insane and ordered committed to Kankakee. About ten years ago Mrs. Shiminowski had an attack of typhoid fever, which affected her mind, and she has grown steadily worse. The jury in the case was composed of Dr. H. D. Heil, S. W. Hamsher, George Danley, Richard Hixon, M. J. Wallace and Dan L. Tabor.

Trowbridge—Weigand.

There was a matrimonial alliance at Springfield Thursday of interest to many Decatur people. Billy Trowbridge, of the Pacific Express company service, and Mrs. Bertha Weigand, both of Decatur, stood before the altar and were united in marriage by Justice Connelly. The couple took in the state fair attractions. They will reside in Decatur.

Will Buy Every Monday.

We will buy horses, mares and mules from 5 to 8 years old, weighing from 900 up, every Monday of each week commencing September 30th, at our barn, 128 North Franklin street. Stock must be fat and well broke.

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GOT FOURTEEN YEARS.

Cook, Who Was Indicted for the Murder of Minnie Bennett, of Maroa, Found Guilty.

LINCOLN, ILL., Sept. 25.—The Cook case is the absorbing topic in Lincoln and vicinity. A special venire of fifteen men for jury service was returned this morning by the sheriff. The jury was finally completed, after many had been excused. It consists of:

Frank Wilmert, West Lincoln; farmer.
Wm. Hanner, Hurlbut; farmer.
P. H. Peifer, East Lincoln; farmer.
Henry Zimmer, Orvil.
Thomas Russell, jr., Broadwell; farmer.
Samuel Baldwin, Chester; farmer.
C. G. Danner, Mt. Pulaski.
Thos. J. Henneberry; Hurlbut; farmer.
A. C. Armstrong, West Lincoln; school teacher.
Ellis Thompson, Corwine; farmer.
Adam Fuerbacher, West Lincoln; wagonmaker.
G. D. Corwine, East Lincoln; farmer.

The jury was then sworn and State's Attorney Fuller, of DeWitt county, proceeded to state the case for the people, followed by Joseph Hodnett for the defense.

Many witnesses are subpœnaed from Macon, DeWitt, McLean, Tazewell, Peoria, and Logan counties, and the case promises to be one that will provoke a strong contest.

At the May term of court, the grand jury returned an indictment charging Edward Cook with murder. The crime charged was abortion, Cook being charged with the responsibility of procuring some one to perform the act in February, 1895, on the person of one Minnie Bennett, of Maroa, terminating in death in a few days.

LINCOLN, ILL., Sept. 27.—The testimony in the Cook murder case was finished this afternoon. The witnesses, who were nearly all physicians, were called by the defense to show that Minnie Bennett might have died from some other cause rather than abortion.

The defense revived several important points and the general opinion is that Cook will be acquitted.

The missing witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Dills, who testified before the grand jury that they saw Eddie Cook bring Minnie Bennett into Dr. Gardner's office in Atlanta, have not been heard from. The prosecution had a great point in the testimony of these witnesses. Rumors are afloat that they have been spirited away to remain until after the trial.

Several disputes arose among the lawyers to-day that taxed the patience of the court.

When the testimony was finished Attorney Miller commenced the argument for the prosecution, and was followed by A. J. Barr, of Bloomington, for the defense. The arguments will take until to-morrow afternoon, and it is expected that the jury will find a verdict quickly.

Cook does not seem worried over the proceedings, but pays strict attention to all that is going on.

The Maroa witnesses at the trial were Stella Bennett, Mrs. J. M. Ewing and Mark Bennett. T. H. Yeakle and wife, of Waynesville, Charles Dulzell, James H Jones and John Paulton, of Atlanta, were the other witnesses for the prosecution. It was proven that Dr. Frank Gardner, of Atlanta, the physician in the case, had killed himself May 22. Miss Bennett died at Maroa February 17, after a few days' illness.

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 27.—The arguments in the Ed Cook case occupied the attention of the court until 2:30 this afternoon. The court's instructions occupied about an hour and a half. Then the jury retired. Predictions of a hung jury were plentiful. Cook's demeanor now and during the entire trial may be taken as a token of his confidence in his attorneys' ability to clear him.

At 10:30 p. m. the jury returned a verdict finding Cook guilty of murder, and fixing his punishment at fourteen years in the Chester prison. Cook took his sentence perfectly calm. Cook was indicted for occasioning the death of Minnie Bennett, of Maroa, by procuring an abortion. The case was a sensational one.

Substitute for Hay.

The scarcity of hay, as well as economical considerations, is causing the farmer to cast about for something to take the place of that article. The use of straw has become much more general than it was a few years ago, but there is also a scarcity of that feed this year, and what there is is of an inferior quality. The large corn crop and consequent large yield of fodder will help them out of their dilemma. Of former years with a large number of farmers it has been the custom to take no account of the fodder. If they utilized it at all, it was in a very wasteful manner. There are machines now in use which prepare the fodder so that it can be stored in small space under shelter. The shedded or cut fodder can be baled as well as straw or hay and thus occupy very little room. These machines are not entirely new, but the short hay crop is bringing them into more general use. The farmers who have used this feed like it fully as well and some even better than hay.

Departure of Rev. and Mrs. Tull.

CLINTON, Sept. 26.—The ladies of the M. E. church, to the number of sixty or more, called on Mrs. Tull, the wife of Rev. W. J. Tull, last evening and gave her and her daughters a grand manifestation of the great esteem and tender regard they feel for the good wife of the noble and eloquent pastor. An elegant present was given to Mrs. Tull, who has like her husband, endeared herself to the Clinton church and the Clinton people. The circumstances under which Mr. Tull leaves the Clinton charge are of a most painful and regretable nature. His large and devoted army of friends are awakening to the keenest pangs of regret as the few days roll round when they must take their leave of the beloved pastor and companionable citizen that he has been to them for two years. The incoming pastor, Rev. Eberhart, is here.

DEPOT STORY.

A Statement as to What the Wabash May Do Some Day.

The question of when Decatur will have a new Union depot of decent size and style came up in a conversation at the old shed at the cross roads the other night. One man said: "Oh, we'll get it pretty soon—sooner than you think, perhaps, and that's no yarn, either. I tell you I can see things pointing that way. But perhaps you have heard that before. No matter, the depot's coming, and you will be out of your grave all right to see it and enjoy it yourself." Another man, who hesitated to speak, said in a confidential way: "You may talk all you please about it, but I don't think the Central's going to do anything. The Central seems to be sore on Decatur. Why, I don't know. Decatur has always been a liberal patron of the road, and barring the law suits about paving up to the railroad crossings, has never annoyed the company. I'll tell you what I heard recently, and it came straight, too. A Wabash railway official stated that representatives of that road have two points for a separate Wabash depot in view, and they are now trying to get options on the necessary ground. One point is the west Main street crossing of the Wabash, close to Oakland Park. That is regarded as a good location, passengers for trains on other roads to be carried to the junction of all the roads. Another point looked upon with favor is near Monroe street where the main line and St. Louis branch separate. I am told the Wabash is getting tired waiting for the Central to act. Wabash officials will make a break some day for a separate station, and when they do they will shake up the town, *especially* the east and west ends, and the north end people west of Water street, will be happy. The proposed new deal may not be as convenient as the present arrangement, but it cannot make much difference to local travel. Only those coming into the city to connect with other trains will be affected. They will fatten the purses of the transfer men, the street car company and the hackmen."

But it was all talk, speculation and guess work. Anybody can talk. Action is what is wanted. Snow is too near at hand to expect anything to be done by either company this year.

WILL OF EFFIE REESER.

117 Acres of Land and Personal Property Bequeathed.

The last will of Mrs. Effie Reeser, deceased, executed August 5, 1895, witnessed by James M. Lee and Tobias Quickel, was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The executor is Augustus Reeser, husband of the deceased. All personal property is bequeathed to Augustus Reeser, also 79 acres of land in 18, 18, 4 east, and to Frank Briggs, brother of the deceased, is given 38 acres in 18, 18, 4 east.

OTHER BUSINESS.

John C. Good made his final report as the guardian of Norman Keister, Arthur Keister and Franklin Keister. Mr. Good was discharged and Samuel McBride was appointed in his place. Bond $5,000, with J. M. Clokey and Milton Johnson as sureties.

Catherine McGee, conservator for Thomas McGee, made a report showing that she had since Sept. 22, 1894, received $3,586.26, and in the same time had expended $2,533.97, leaving a cash balance of $52.29.

Manager of a Library.

Miss Alice Tyler left yesterday for Chicago. After visiting there until Oct. 1 she will go to Cleveland to take a responsible position as manager of a branch of the Cleveland Public library. That branch last year loaned 111,000 books, about a third more books than were loaned in our library. Miss Tyler, who has been in charge of the Decatur library while Mrs. Evans was in Europe, has had offers from two or three libraries this summer, to take the position of librarian. The place at Cleveland is especially satisfactory to her, because her brother, Rev. J. Z. Tyler, resides there.

Is Worth $11,000.

In the county court Friday Margaret A. Reed and B. W. Schenck, children of Daniel Schenck, filed a petition asking for the appointment of a conservator for his estate. The defendant is quite an aged man, and has property valued at $11,000, which his children say should be cared for by some person competent to look after such matters. The hearing is fixed for October 7.

Married at the Capital.

At 4 p. m. yesterday at the study of the First M. E. church, the Rev. E. B. Randle married Benjamin P. Lawson, of Sherman, Ill., and Miss Virginia E. Fitzgerald, of Mowequa. The groom is a farmer 36 years old. The bride is 32. They will reside on a farm near Sherman.—*Springfield Telegram.*

Gone.

B. J. Muirhead, formerly of Boody, has left Macon for parts unknown. He was the manager of the Star barber shop at that place. The *Record* says Muirhead wrote William Willoughby to take possession of the shop and dispose of it to the best advantage.

To Be a Judge at New York.

While at Springfield this week J. G Imboden, of this city, closed an engagement to go to the Madison Square Garden, New York, the last week of November, where he will officiate as a judge of fat cattle at their great horse and cattle show.

Races.

The fall races at Bloomington will begin on October 8th. There will be a fine string of horses at the track.

THE artesian well at Jacksonville is down 2140 feet and the drill is working in soft sandstone, going down twelve feet a day.

COURT UNTIL MONDAY.

Verdicts in Two Jury Cases—Judgments Entered on the Dockets.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Vail held court this forenoon and disposed of considerable business. The docket entries appear below.

Court took a recess until Monday, Sept. 30, at 9 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Albert Evansate vs. Frank Bundy: appeal. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $37.

Sibley & Wood vs. Edward Borchers, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury. Judgment for defendant and against plaintiffs for costs.

A. Walt & Co. vs. Wabash railway company, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by agreement at cost of defendants.

J. Dugan and F. L. Williams vs. Emanuel Dodd, appellant; appeal. Suit dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Marcus D. Camp vs. George Elliott, assumpsit. Demurer to declaration sustained and leave given to amend.

J. Milliken & Co. vs. C. E. Morrison et al; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $240.68.

A. T. Risley vs. J. G. Harvey et al; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $164.65.

J. S. and H. C. Starr vs. F. P. Roudy et al; assumpsit. Demurrer to special court sustained and leave given to amend.

The Parlee M'f'g Co. vs. W. T. and D. A. Barrackman, trespass. Default as to W. T. Barrackman; judgment for $143.61.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George A. Melhorn vs. unknown heirs of Warren W. Oglesby et al, chancery. Proof of publication made.

George Hunsley vs. John E. Allen et al, chancery. Proof of publication made.

Lottie Gillespie vs. James Gillespie, divorce. Same entry.

A. W. Bell vs. Andrew Krell et al; chancery. Attorney O'Mara appointed guardian.

Albert L. Mier et al vs. George B. Mier et al; proof of publication. J. M. Clokey appointed guardian.

Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles: partition. Proof of publication made.

John N. Bill vs. James A. Barrett et al; chancery. Proof of publication, and W. N. Boggess appointed guardian.

Victoria Bell vs. Charles Packard et al; chancery. Proof of publication.

Victoria Stuart et al vs. Benjamin Bristow; chancery. Same entry.

THE LONNON CASE.

Wife of the Suicide Appointed Administratrix.

In the county court today Mrs. Matilda Lonnon, widow of James B. Lonnon, who committed suicide at Bement, made application for appointment as administratrix of the estate of her husband. The prayer was granted and the bond was fixed at $1,000, with Charles Matheny and Alex. Rodgers as sureties. The estate consists of goods and fixtures in a restaurant, household goods and furniture, valued at about $250, also book accounts, all valued at $500. There are three children, aged 10, 6 and 4 years respectively.

Battle of Franklin.

Supervisor Scott, of Clinton, who was a member of the 107th Illinois Infantry, called at the REPUBLICAN office last night on his way home from the south where he attended the national encampment, the dedication at Chattanooga and the Atlanta exposition. He, like all the others, was pleased with what he saw while in the south. He was accompanied by Fred Harpster, who served in the signal service. The 107th participated in the battle of Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864, and Mr. Scott went to see the old battle ground. Those who have read anything of the details of that battle will remember that just outside of the Union works, there was a brick dwelling house, the home of a family by the name of Carter. Mr. Scott says the house is still there and the Carters still live there and he ate dinner with them. The bullet marks on the house were a matter of much interest to Mr. Scott. He says you can't lay your hand on the house without touching one of these bullet marks. Another feature of the Carter place was interesting. The Union forces tore down Carter's log barns and other other outbuildings, and used the logs on the top of their earthworks for head logs. Since the war Carter has taken up the logs, such as were serviceable, and rebuilt his barn. These logs are full of bullet holes and bullets. In some places the logs are nearly cut in two with minnie balls. Carter told Mr. Scott if he had allowed every Yankee soldier who came there to cut bullets out of the logs, his barn would have been carried away long ago by pieces. It has probably never occurred to him that he could sell his barn by pieces as souvenirs and build several barns from the proceeds and have money left.

Look Up.

A comet is coming. It is expected to be in its perihelion October 5th, and if visible to the naked eye at any time will be so then. At present it can be seen only with the telescope, but it may be that before it begins receding it will blaze in the sky as brilliantly as some of the most noted comets. Therefore it will be well for people to look up to the heavens occasionally as the 5th of October draws nigh.

Arrested On a Serious Charge.

Edward Larkin is again in jail. He was arrested last night by Sheriff Nicholson on a warrant sworn out by Samuel Roth, charging him with making a criminal assault in August last on Floy and Esta Roth, aged 14 and 10 years respectively. The fact of the assault did not become known until yesterday. Larkin is a familiar figure to the officers. He has been arrested for wife desertion, for beating a board bill and for the theft of a watch.

MARRIED.

At the C. P. parsonage, Sept. 25, at 3 p. m., by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Thomas B. Law and Miss Anna B. Adcock, both of Macon.

At his office by Justice Shorb, Sept. 25, Gilford Pierce, of Decatur, and Miss Fannie Ball, of Macon.

DIED.

On Sept. 25, of consumption, at the family home on South Main street, Mrs. Robert Moore, aged 28 years.

Deceased leaves a husband and four children.

At the family home, 1755 East William street, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p. m., Hannah E. Shank, wife of George Shank, aged 24 years.

At 828 West Wood street, of diphtheria, Sept. 26, at 1 a. m., Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keimath, aged 4 years.

THE COUNTY FARM SEWER

A Committee Makes an Inspection to Satisfy Henry Trimmer.

Friday afternoon Chairman Henry F. May, James Hollinger, O. H. Draper and J. T. Muirhead, members of the county board committee on public buildings visited the county farm to investigate the grounds for a complaint which Henry Trimmer had made about the way the sewage was disposed of. The sewage from the poor house is carried by an 8-inch tile to a cesspool and from there to the creek into which it empties. Trimmer claimed that the sewage contaminated the water in the creek and that there was danger of it injuring his cows, which drank from the creek a half-mile below, where the tile empties. He also said that the stench from the cesspool was a nuisance. The supervisors found that in their judgment there was really no grounds for complaint. There was but little smell from the cesspool, and there was not enough discharge from the mouth of the tile to flow over a bar in the creek below, the water from the tile therefore, not reaching the place where Trimmer's cows drank, but soaking into the bed of the creek above the bar, except in high water, and then the proportion of sewerage in the water in the creek is so slight as to not contaminate the water in the least. However, wishing to do everything in their power to relieve Mr. Trimmer's fears, the supervisors decided to build another cesspool below the present one. It will be 8x10 feet in size and from 6 to 8 feet deep, and will be walled with brick. The cost will be about $25. This will give the solid matter in the sewerage a chance to settle. Trimmer appeared to be satisfied with this arrangement, though he expressed a fear that the sewerage might seep through the earth and get into his spring several hundred yards away.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

—The Warrensburg Christian Endeavor society will send their corresponding secretary, Miss Ada Hirsh, as their delegate to the state convention at Bloomington Oct. 3 to 6.

—The Maroa society has recently held its election of officers. Miss Anna Moyer succeeds Dr. W. T. McLean as president. The retiring officers have all have served two terms.

Last Monday evening the Baptist Christian Endeavor society held their regular consecration service and had a short discussion of the C. E. pledge before the meeting.

—The Grace M. E. Society have given $25 to the Mission work in India.

—Sharon Christian Endeavor Society has elected the following officers:

President—Miss Mollie J. Park.
Vice President—Frank Troutman.
Secretary—Will Knight.
Treasurer—Miss Mame Sawyer.

—The Maroa Christian Endeavorers have furnished a room for students in the German Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa.

—The C. E. Society of Sharon church has purchased a library for their society. Their president, Miss Mollie Park and several other members, expect to attend the state convention at Bloomington next week.

—A great many of the Baptist Endeaverors have enlisted as Sunday School teachers, which they believe is the result of the Sunday School meeting held about a month ago.

There is one locality in Macon county where there is evidently as many good young men as young ladies. Their Society of Christian Endeavor has 18 active members, 24 gentlemen and 24 ladies. It is useless to say that this is a flourishing society.

—The largest amount reported for missions by any Christian Endeavor society in Macon county is $125 by the First M. E. society of this city.

—One society in Macon county numbers 29 active members. Its average attendance at the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting is 25. This is a good record. How does your society compare with it?

—The Decatur district has made arrangements for headquarters at the state convention to be held at Bloomington Oct. 3 to 6 inclusive. The place selected is Wait's Hotel. The rate is $1 a day for board and lodging and this is as cheap as you will be able to get entertainment anywhere. The officers of this district hope all who go from Macon county will go to the district headquarters. If you intend going, send your name to County President C. T. McIntire and state how long you desire acsire accommodations.

DIARRHŒA should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money. J. W. Eichinger.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

FIFTY new stalls will be required at the Vermilion county fair.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MARRIAGE BINDING.

No More Divorces to be Granted in South Carolina

NOR OUTSIDE DECREES RECOGNIZED

If the Provisions of the Proposed New Constitution are Carried by the People—Elaborate Provisions for the Regulation of Elections.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—After a debate continuing all through last night's session and through nearly all of to-day's, the constitutional convention has decided that there shall never be a divorce granted in South Carolina for any cause. The vote was 90 to 49. Senator Tillman did his best to have the divorces of other states recognized in this state. He once his appeals were heard with a deaf ear and he was voted down. The Bible was quoted from very freely during the debate. The parliamentary clincher was put on after the matter was adopted.

There was also a big fight to-day to have the convention take a recess until January 11. This was killed. Then an effort was made to have a recess of ten days. It, too, failed, the vote being 80 to 51.

At 2 o'clock the long-looked-for and all-important provisions relating to the suffrage made their appearance. They read as follows:

SECTION 1.—The qualifications for suffrage shall be as follows: (A) residence in the state for two years; in the county one year; in the election districts in which the elector offers to vote four months, and the payment of a poll tax six months before any election. Provided, however, that ministers of the gospel in charge of an organized church shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the state if otherwise qualified.

(B) Registration, which shall provide for the enrollment of every elector once in ten years.

(C) The person applying for registration must be able to read and write any section of this constitution or must show that he owns and pays taxes on $300 worth of property in this state. Provided, that at the first registration under this constitution, and up to January 1, 1898, all male persons of voting age who can read a clause in this constitution or understand and explain it when read to them by the registration officer, shall be entitled to register and become electors. A separate record of all illiterate persons thus registered, sworn to by the registration officer, shall be filled, one copy with the clerk of the court, and one in the office of the secretary of state, on or before January 1, 1898, and such persons shall remain during life qualified voters unless disqualified by the provisions of section 6 of this article. The certificate of the clerk of the court or of the secretary of state shall be sufficient evidence to establish the right of said class of citizens to registration and the franchise.

(D) Any person who shall apply for registration after January 1, 1898, if otherwise qualified, may be registered, provided that he can both read and write any section of this constitution or can show that he owns and has paid taxes during the previous year on property in this state assessed at $300 or more.

(E) Managers of elections shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election before allowing him to vote proof of payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him for the previous year.

(F) Registration certificates, when lost, shall be renewed, if applicant is qualified under the provisions of this constitution, or if he has been registered, as provided in sub-section "C."

SEC. 5. Any person denied registration shall have the right to appeal to any and all courts of this state to determine the question under the limitations imposed in this article; and the general assembly shall provide by law for the correction of illegal or fraudulent registration and the punishment of the same.

SEC. 6. The following persons are disqualified from being registered or voting: First, Persons convicted of burglary, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, embezzlement, bigamy or crimes against the election laws; provided, that the pardon of the governor shall remove such disqualifications. Second, Persons who are idiots, insane, paupers supported at the public expense and persons confined in any public prison.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state, or of the United States or the high seas.

SEC. 8. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration of all qualified electors, and shall prescribe the manner of holding elections and of ascertaining the results of the same, provided, that each of the two parties casting the highest number of votes at the preceding election shall have representation on the board of managers at each precinct, and on the board of county canvassers in each county.

SEC. 9. The several counties in the state shall be divided into election districts with one precinct in each of the same, at which alone the voter registered for that precinct can cast his ballot, provided, that a voter may be transferred from one election district to another.

SEC. 10. The general assembly shall provide by law for the holding of party primary elections and punishing fraud at the same.

SEC. 11.—The registration books shall close at least thirty days before an election, after which transfers and registration shall not be legal except as to persons coming of age in the interim.

SEC. 12.—Electors in municipal elections shall possess all the qualifications herein prescribed.

SEC. 13.—At a special election in incorporated cities and towns of the state for the purpose of bonding the same or for raising revenue, all resident owners of property in said cities and towns of the assessed value of $300 who are qualified electors under this constitution shall alone be entitled to vote at such election. The voter shall produce a receipt for all taxes, county, state and municipal, for the previous year as evidence of his right to vote.

SEC. 14.—Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony or a breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest on the days of election during their attendance at the polls and going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 15.—No power [illegible] shall [illegible] to prevent the [illegible] of the right of suffrage.

PERFIDY AND PERJURY.

The Means by Which a Recreant Husband Tried to Secure a New Wife.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The sensation attending the breaking up of two leading families at Lexington, Ky., that of Dr. J. Frank Edgar and R. B. Davidson, is now raging in this city. Both families are among the best in Kentucky. Edgar was the Davidson family physician, and the attachment which sprung up between them led the doctor and his patient to forsake their respective families.

The first place they repaired to was Oklahoma, from which territory they skipped when the surroundings became uncomfortable.

One month ago they came to this city, and each filed a petition for divorce. Edgar alleged under oath that he had resided here for two years past, and that his wife had abandoned him for that period. Mrs. Davidson alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Under arrangement with Edgar the summons in her proceeding was served upon him as defendant, Mrs. Davidson, the complainant, accompanying the officer in his search for him. He was found and served with the paper on a quiet street, along which he was passing by prearranged plan.

Publication of the proceeding for divorce fell under the eye of the woman's brother-in-law, a gentleman named Wilson, manager for Reid Bros.' packing company in this city. Wilson was at Kansas City until the packing house burned down. His home was there, and his wife and children were visiting the family at Lexington.

When he left home on his business trip, Mrs. Davidson was in charge of his home, and the divorce cases here puzzled him. Coming to this city he acquired the necessary information, communicated it to the two families at Lexington, and the denouement came yesterday. Ex-Mayor J. Hull Davidson, of Lexington, brother-in-law of the woman, arrived yesterday afternoon, and will take hold of the prosecution of Dr. Edgar on the charge of perjury. Mrs. Davidson, who was, prior to her marriage, Miss Anna Craig, of Kansas City, will be permitted to return to her family at Kansas City.

AID FOR THE CUBANS.

Tangible Result of the Great Sympathizers' Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—That Monday night's meeting at Central Music hall is to result in more than moral sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was evidenced yesterday by the statement of an authorized person that firearms have been pledged to aid in the cause and negotiations have been commenced for their purchase.

Ex-State Senator Edward T. Noonan, who was appointed one of the vice-presidents at the meeting, made the assertion this afternoon that a committee is making arrangements to buy 100 Winchester rifles and a large quantity of ammunition and that all would be ready for shipment to Cuba in a very short time.

Senator Noonan says the rifles are to be delivered at any time, and that the friends of Cuba are only waiting for an opportunity to ship them before the Cubans ask for the delivery.

Gonzalo de Quesada said last night the Cubans were very anxious to have their army equipped with Winchesters, as it rendered the problem of ammunition of easy solution.

New York Cuban Sympathizers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—About 200 Cuban sympathizers met last evening at the rooms of the James G. Blaine club. The chairman and principal speaker was S. C. Henriques. He said that the deaths of the insurgents according to Capt.-Gen. Campos were ridiculously exaggerated. The speaker claimed that the Cuban cause was getting on famously, and that it was hoped that the United States government would soon recognize them as belligerents.

J. W. Kemp, a republican politician of West Virginia, made a speech, in which he declared for the Cubans and caustically remarked that the United States government cold Dick any nation on earth.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 2, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—				
August	—	—	—	—
October	59½	—	—	60⅞
December	60⅞	62½	60½	62
May	64⅞	66⅛	64⅛	65⅞
Corn				
August	—	—	—	—
October	30	31	30⅛	30⅞
December	27⅞	28⅛	27⅛	28⅛
May	29	29½	29	29
Oats				
August	—	—	—	—
October	18	18½	18	18⅛
May	20½	20¾	20½	20¾
Pork				
Oct	—	—	—	—
Jan	9 45	9 47	9 42½	9 45
Lard				
Jan	5 80	5 82½	5 80	5 82½
Ribs				
Oct	5 40	5 40	5 30	5 40

Dec. wheat, puts and calls.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—112. Estimated, 115. Year ago, 90. Corn, 311. Estimated, 315, a year ago, 101. Oats, 90. Estimated, 90, a year ago, 115.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 115. Corn, 350, oats, 100.

Minneapolis got 549 cars of wheat to-day and Duluth got 250, a total of 799, against a total of 637 cars a year ago.

The receipts 41,000 estimated 27,000, market 5c lower. Light, $3 50@3 67½. Mixed, $3 30@3 45. Heavy, $3 10@3 45 sc. Rough, $3.05@3 20.

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market slow.

Total clearances of wheat, 105,520 flour, 239,473.

Total clearances of corn were 110,000 bu.

Total clearances of oats, 32,732 bushels.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkeys, 7½c; gobblers, 6c; tom turkeys, 5c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schanges, 2½; old roosters, 2c.

M. T. HEATH, late Illinois Central ticket agent at Clinton, is now agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad at Englewood.

TEXAS LAWMAKERS

Wrestling with the Question of Prize-Fighting.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE SUBMITTED.

A Short, Sharp and Decisive Document Which Gives Forth No Uncertain Sound—Antiprize-Fighting Bills Introduced in Both Houses.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 1.—The presence of a quorum being established in both houses of the legislature, the governor's message was thereupon laid before the two bodies. It was short, sharp and decisive. It contained no uncertain sound as to his attitude concerning prize-fighting in general and the proposed contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in particular. He reviewed the past legislation relating to prize-fighting, which sport he characterized as brutal and demoralizing, and denounced by every state in the Union. He enumerated the states which have enacted laws making prize-fighting a felony, and urged that such laws should be operative from their passage.

He referred to the opposition to the "emergency" bill, because of the large sum of money involved by the managers of the Florida Athletic club, and said that such opposition was characteristic of such an exhibition. "It rests," he continued, "upon the audacious proposition that a free people can forfeit or have bargained away the right to preserve the public peace, the public morals and the public safety." The message concluded in these words:

"If no law now exists the state does not give assurance or come under any obligation that is legal upon the subject, but these principles need not be here invoked by proclamation. All persons have been given notice that this exhibition would not be permitted, and whatever has been done by its projectors was with full responsibility for the consequences. The public interests require that this exhibition especially should be suppressed. Discountenanced by Mexico and the territories; outlawed and driven from every state, it is proposed to assemble a horde of ruffians and gamblers and offer here this commanding insult to public decency against the pride of the people, and your prompt and resolute action will spare them the ignominy and the shame. It will recall to the great city of the state, inhabited by a manly, generous and enlightened people, the wholesome and assuring truth now obscured by anger and misconception for which it will hereafter thank you that no part of its material prosperity, no part of its social and intellectual and industrial progress, no part of its splendid destiny is bound up in an endeavor to hold within its limits one of the most disgraceful orgies that ever proposed to discredit and dishonor Texas.

"Impelled by a sense of duty to exert every executive power to avert this calamity, you have been called in special session and the responsibility for the consequences is now divided with you; that you will meet it as becomes the representatives of the whole people anxious and ready to protect the fair name of the state is not doubted."

The first step in the direction of legislation inimical to prize-fighting was taken in the senate by Mr. Lewis, of San Antonio, who introduced a bill to that effect. It is understood to reflect the views of the administration, and it provides that any person who engages in a pugilistic encounter between man and man or a fight between a man and any animal upon the result of which money is wagered shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years. The bill further provides that public propriety demands that this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

A similar bill was introduced in the house by Ward, of Travis. The legislature and ward bills were referred to judiciary committee No 2, which is the committee having jurisdiction of criminal as contradistinguished from civil matters. A meeting of both committees was called for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time arguments against the measures were heard.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Nothing in Sight to Disturb the Harmony of To-Day's Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—The outlook to-night is for nothing but harmony at the republican state convention, which meets to-morrow, the discontented element in the party being for the present, at least, apparently absent.

Indications to-night are that T. L. Norval, the present chief justice of the supreme court, will be renominated on the first formal ballot, probably by acclamation. The names of one or two other candidates are mentioned, but their following is small.

Two regents of the University of Nebraska are to be nominated, and there are but three prominent candidates, C. H. Morrill, of Lincoln, J. B. Weston and Hugh I. Dobbs, of Beatrice. Morrill is almost sure of a place on the ticket, and chances favor Weston for the second place.

The only prospect of any sort of a row is over the platform when the followers of free silver may attempt to insert a plank, but such an attempt is remote, and its success even less probable. The convention will be composed of 1,307 delegates and the representation promises to be full.

Admiral-Buller at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2.—Admiral Buller, commander-in-chief of the British fleet in Chinese waters, has arrived here on the dispatch boat Alacrity.

THE grand jury of the District of Columbia, upon its discharge by Justice Bradley, this week, filed with the court a recommendation signed by fifteen of their number favoring the establishment of the whipping post in the District for wife beaters and other petty criminals. An institution of this kind might catch some people high in office.

J. HERGET will build on his Mason county farm four corn cribs, 100 feet long, and will cost $2,400.

Elliott & Co's cigar factory at Homer turns out 3,500 cigars daily.

DECATUR AT TERRE HAUTE

The Decatur Princes of the Orient Enjoy Themselves.

According to the newspapers of Terre Haute over 325 Decatur people visited their city yesterday to witness the Oriental parade at night. The afternoon train took the Goodman's Band and over 150 Princes and friends, arriving at the depot at 7 o'clock. They were met at the train by the large number of Princes who went over on the morning train and with over 200 Princes in line Decatur took their place in the procession. The parade moved at 8 o'clock and was over a four mile line of march through the principal streets. The special train returning left Terre Haute at 11 o'clock, with three coach loads of tired but pleased Princes and ladies.

The Decatur contingent wore the fez, yellow sash and badge and each man carried two streamers with the word "Decatur" upon it in plain letters. They occupied a foremost position in the parade and were warmly applauded throughout the line of march. Decatur had by far the largest representation in the parade as the following statement printed by the *Terre Haute Express* will show:

The total number of arrivals during the day was 5,109. Of this number 80 came from Indianapolis, 81 from Logansport, 325 from Decatur, 150 off the Mt. Vernon branch of the E. & T. H., 22 from Danville and 39 from Clay City. The number from Vincennes was not learned, though it must have been more than 150.

As a mark of special favor to the largest delegation present, the Decatur contingent alone, led by the chief marshals, countermarched and viewed the parade, which was over a mile and one-half in length.

The *Express* also says:

The Decatur band, which accompanied the delegation of over 300 people from the Illinois city yesterday, serenaded the newspaper offices after the big parade last night. Mr. Charles O. Ebel, the directory man, escorted the band around to Printing House Square and its music was of a class a live, hustling city like Decatur deserves. Both the band and the fine turn out of Decatur princes were applauded along the line of march during the parade. Terre Haute is indebted to Decatur.

A Wedding Anniversary.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meek was celebrated at their home near Long Creek, Oct 1. It was a pleasant surprise to the couple; the friends brought baskets well filled and a long table was placed in the dining room which soon groaned with the contents of the baskets, to which all did ample justice.

It being the fifth anniversary, called for wooden presents, of which quite a number both useful and ornamental were presented.

After all had enjoyed the feast there was a general jollification participated in by all. Then the crowd dispersed with merry songs of "come to see me."

Those present were Mrs. R. A. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs S. Davis and daughter, Ruby, Mrs Estella Meyerson and daughter, Guy and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lindsey, Mrs. H. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Floyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran, Mrs. Minnie Gustin and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Maggie Ferrel, Mrs. Libbie Gregory and son, Cecil, Mrs. Elsie Greenfield and son Harlie, Mrs Eva Shumate and son, Ralph, Mrs. Adella Winnings and son, Horace, Mrs. Nettie Kizer, Mrs. Carrie Clanahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers and daughter, Zada, Mrs. Martha Hughes, Mr. Elmer Cochran, Misses Electa Camp, Belle Snyder, Mae Weaver, Nellie Cochran, Eva Myers, Bertha Martin and May Fletcher.

A Dying Child.

The infant son of Sherman Sinclair, a petit juryman in the circuit court, is in a dying state at the family home on Center street. Harold is the name of the child and he is six months old. This morning when Mr. Sinclair went to court his baby was not in an alarming state. At noon he became worse, and two ladies came to the court house to summon the father home, but he had gone into the country with a jury to examine a pump which is the subject of litigation. He is a member of the jury and had to go along. He cannot get back until late. The child will probably be a corpse on his return to the city.

Met at Moweaqua.

The Springfield association of Baptist churches met yesterday at Moweaqua. Those present from Decatur were Rev and Mrs. John D. Jordan, Mrs. W. C. Dimock and daughter, Miss Ethel, and P. C McIntire. Mrs. E. B Rogers, Mrs. P. C. Roseberry and Miss Cruse, of Springfield, and Miss Clark, of Chicago, also went from Decatur yesterday to attend the meeting. Mrs. Vesta R Torrey was on the program to read a paper but she wrote from Norwich, N. Y., that she was unable to be present on account of illness.

Public Sale.

Eugene Bland will sell at his residence, 3½ miles northeast of Findlay, in Shelby county, on Thursday, October 10, forty head of high grade Galloway and Short Horn Cows and Heifers, and thirty head of high grade Draft and Roadster Horses. A lunch at noon. A credit of nine months.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles F. Jourden, Decatur	24
Rosa Ray, Decatur	18
Thomas J. Holman, Forsyth	23
Minnie M. Kaufman, Forsyth	18
William F. Stewart, Blue Mound	24
Nellie Armstrong, Decatur	19
James M. Willard, Decatur	45
Mary J. Kellington, Decatur	28

A Wedding.

William F. Stewart, of Blue Mound, and Miss Nellie Armstrong, of this city, were married this afternoon (Oct. 2) at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. D. F. Howe on West Main street. The groom's sister and her husband witnessed the ceremony.

DEMPSEY-GARVEY.

Two Well-Known Young People United for Life.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The marriage of Thomas F. Dempsey and Miss Mamie A. Garvey occurred last evening at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father P. J. Mackin. There was a large attendance of friends at the church. John Barrow, of Warrensburg, and Miss Maggie Garvey, the bride's sister, were the best man and maid of honor. After the church ceremony a wedding supper was given at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Garvey, No. 1553 East Eldorado street. About twenty-five relatives and intimate friends were present at the house. The bride was attired in a gown of white albatross trimmed with ribbon and lace and carried a large bunch of white roses. The maid of honor wore a costume of green cloth trimmed with plush. The couple received a large number of handsome presents. The groom is a painter by trade and is a prosperous young man. Miss Garvey has held the position of manager of the Woman's Exchange on North Park street and is well known and highly esteemed by a large number of persons with whom she has come in contact. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will make their home in a new house on West Cerro Gordo street.

MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage of Brooks Ferguson and Miss Abel at Indianapolis.

Brooks Ferguson, clerk and cashier at the City Electric Railway transfer house, and Miss Amelia Abel were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at Indianapolis, Ind. Information of the wedding by telegraph was received by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs John Abel, at 220 West Decatur street, last evening. Mr. Ferguson and bride will visit friends in Indiana and return to the city in the near future. They will reside in a new dwelling the groom will erect in Riverside Place. Mr Abel, father of the bride, is a tailor in the employ of N. T. Watson. The bride is a handsome and loveable lady who has hosts of personal friends in the community who will wish her joy. Brooks will be kept busy receiving congratulations on his return.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unsalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice October 1, 1895. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Clark, Wm. H.	Sitterer, B.
Colgrove, V.	Lenhart, John
Connelly, Patrick	Lanhart, Sylu
Copp, Lurfigl	Lankford, Wm. L
Cullen, Martin	Owen, John
Cochran, E. E.	Reed, L. E.
Donelin, Will	Roberson, James
Daniel, Allen	Rosenbrough, H. E.
Decker, F	Reffer, Charley
Fenton, J. L.	Simon, D.
Fruitt, Frank	Shaffer, C. A.
Glover, I.	Sheppard, Frederick
Hill, Burton A.	Shetty, E. W.
Jamison, W. W.	Scranbough, J. W
Jame, Albert and D.	Sweeney, Bob
Keeley, James	Tyler, C. J
Kennedy, T. F	Telpenling, C. G.
Mathews, W. W.	Williams, E. H
Morse, Ben H	Woodruff, John

LADIES' LIST.

Brown, Miss E.	Ewen, Mrs.
Blankford, Mrs S	Fish, Miss Mary
Gre, Miss Soda	Jones, Miss Nettie
Dennis, Miss Purr	Nixon, Mrs. Eve, (2)
Dennis, Mrs. Eda	Nettinger, Mrs L.
Downing, Miss E	Richards, Mrs. D.
Erisman, Mrs. M.	Robinson, Mrs. O.
Ewen, Miss Maine	Smith, Miss Laura

Taylor, B. G.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

A BABY

CONTRADICTS THE DOCTORS.

All Are Happy, Glad, and Well.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

The theories of physicians in regard to female complaints suffer a "Waterloo" very frequently, when sensible and thinking women take matters into their own hands.

Women are sometimes compelled to act for themselves, because of the suffering forced upon them by incompetent doctors, who are baffled by very simple complaints, because they are not the right sex to comprehend them.

Lydia E. Pinkham, when she gave to the world her Vegetable Compound, lifted women from the darkness into light. She placed within their reach a guaranty, not only of health, but of delicacy and self-respect.

The following letter is a little story where a "dear little boy" was the "Waterloo."

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

"I have spent $200.00 for doctors' bills without a cure. For my cure I only spent $5.00.

"I was once a victim of female troubles in their worst form. I have suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhœa. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?" MRS. GEO. C. KIRCHNER, 351 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

JURY TAKES A JAUNT.

Gone to the Country in Two Hacks to Look at Wind Mills.

The case of A. M. Dillow, local agent for the Baker M'f'g Co., against H. P. Clark, of Long Creek township, has been on trial in the circuit court several days. The litigation grows out of the sale of a wind mill worth $265 which Mr. Clark, the purchaser, contends does not do the work. W. C. Johns represents the plaintiff, and A. G. Webber the defendant. The jurymen are John Linxwiler, A. Roper, Fred Midkiff, Frank Cornthwait, W. G. Sibley, William Carrick, Sherman Sinclair, Charles Snyder, Richard Russell, Henry Gillespie, W. X. Gillespie and Frank Witt.

By agreement the jury went on a journey this afternoon in two hacks, with Bailiff L. H. Martin in charge. They will visit Clark's place, nine miles east, to look at the windmill in question, and will also go to La Place to examine the Wise mill put up by the Baker company. The trial will be resumed tomorrow morning.

An elevator man at Homer is burning large quantities of cobs daily, to get them out of the way.

Millinery Opening,

Fall '95.

You are respectfully requested to visit our Millinery Department Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2, when we will display our new Fall Hats and Bonnets.

Mail Orders. Anything in the dry goods line can be satisfactorily ordered through our mail order department.

Sample mailed free to any address.

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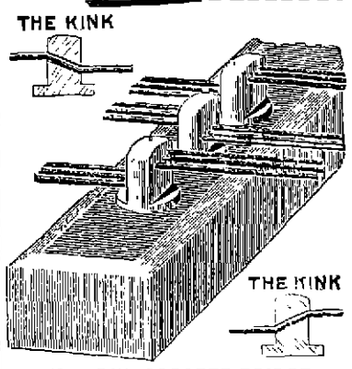

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They cost but little more than ordinary Pianos and LAST A LIFE-TIME.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Jersey bull calves, one 8½ months old and one four months old, subject to registration. These calves are extra good. JOHN D. BECKETT, Blue Mound, Ill. oct3-w2w*

10,000 ACRES raw and improved lands in Monona county, Iowa. Best corn belt in Iowa. $18 to $50. Write us for particulars. G. M. WELLS & SON, Onawa, Iowa. Oct 3-w3m*

YOU MIGHT AS WELL

Buy your Lap Robes and Blankets now and get the benefit of them as to wait until half the season is over. R. NAHRGANG, Oct. 3 w4 327 East Main st.

STRAYED—From 308 East Leafland avenue a bay mare with black legs, mane and tail. Finder will be rewarded by returning to above number. G. L. Warren. sept. 26-w

TENNESSEE FARMS for sale or rent; 40 to 1,000 acres, $5 to $10 per acre, rents from $2 to $3 per acre, secure a home while lands are cheap, low rate excursion every two weeks. Aaron Sulek, 146 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. —23wtf

IOWA EXCURSIONS—Last Chance—Go now. On October 8th and 22d we will make a cheap excursion to Storm Lake, Webster City and other points in Iowa. Be sure and see Geo. A. Fleming & Son, Room 40, Arcade, Decatur, Ill. oct2-d&w2w

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DYMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

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Will make a low rate excursion to Storm Lake, Ia., on Sept. 10 and 24. Call and get circulars. A large list of farms to select from. Also have a large list of city property for sale or trade. This is a small part of our many bargains. A house of 6 rooms with a lot of 70 foot frontage on John's avenue, has well, cistern, cellar, city water and barn, good shade, will take a vacant lot in trade.

A five room cottage in East Park boulevards, for sale, cheap if taken in next two weeks.

A seven-room house and three lots on North Monroe street, close to new school house also close to street railway. Fine shade trees, plenty of fruit of all kinds, barn, and all good out buildings, splendid water, a great bargain in this property. Call at our office and we will be pleased to show you this property.

A good six room cottage on East Condit street, a bargain if taken in the next thirty days.

Nice cottage in Mattoon, Ill., for sale or trade.

Good house and five acres of land in Pleasant View, Ills., for sale or trade.

Have some houses that we can sell for small payment down and $10 per month.

A nine room house with five acres of ground with the very best of improvements, within one block of street car line. A fine home for party that wants to live retired life.

Vacant lots in all parts of city at the very lowest prices. We have several small places from 15 to 80 acres near city, some are well improved.

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160 acres fine land near Walker Station, well improved.

124 acres four miles west of Decatur, fair improvements, a bargain, at $75 per acre, will take some city property.

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106 acres northwest of Decatur, fair improvements, $60 per acre.

80 acres near Lintner, fine land, good improvements, $70 per acre.

240 acres good prairie land, well tiled, in Shelby county, fair improvements, 3 miles from market; this land will rent for $4 per acre and can be bought in next 60 days at $47.50 per acre.

Iowa lands near Manson, Calhoun county, central part of state, all rich black prairie and as good as Macon county affords.

No. 185, 80 acres, new house, stables, cattle sheds and cribs, price $37.50 per acre.

No. 190, 320 acres, 2 miles of town, finest orchard in county and small fruits, good improvements, a model farm at $37.50 per acre.

No. 191, 160 acres, 4 miles from town, half mile to school and two miles of German church, well improved and tiled, $1.50 per acre.

No. 248½, 157 acres, John's town, light improvements, $35 per acre.

No. 203, 93 acres, 7 miles of Fonda, fine improvements, $42.50 per acre.

No. 203, 160 acres, 5 miles of Fonda, fine improvements, $42.50 per acre.

No. 254, 180 acres, 1½ miles of town, light improvements $42.50 per acre.

No. 256, 160 acres, new building, fenced and well rented, $45 per acre.

No. 231, 280 acres large house, barn and sheds, school house on farm, $45 per acre.

No. 238, 160 acres, well tiled, small buildings, $37 per acre.

No. 240, 160 acres, new land, school house on same, $32.50.

No. 267, 120 acres, good building, fenced, etc., $37 per acre.

No. 274, 160 acres, six miles of town, 4 room house, stables, granary, etc., $40 per acre.

No. 305, 160 acres, six miles of town, good house, barn and double cribs, $42.50 per acre.

No. 307, 120 acres, well improved, etc., $52.50 per acre.

And as many farms in each Hamilton, Hancock, Wright and Kossuth counties, ranging about same prices. These lands are all advancing very fast and will be worth from $10 to $15 per acre more in less than three years. Come in and talk to us about them if interested. Also large list of city property for sale and trade.

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We will sell at Public Auction at our Farm, 3 miles east of Emery, on

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Belle Bromley.

Bay mare, 7 years old, standard. Sired by Anderson Wilkes 4197. Dam by Decatur Chief 2574.

Laura Mammont.

Bay mare, 3 years old, standard. Sired by Mammont 2052. Dam by Jim Monroe 855; second dam Fanny (dam of Lowland Girl, 2:19¾; Hero, 2:26; Pocahontas, same, 2:27¾, by Blue Bull, 75.)

Lucy Mammont.

Bay mare, 2 years old, standard. Sired by Mammont 2052. First dam, Jim Monroe, 855; 2d dam, Fanny (dam of Lowland Girl, 2:19¾, Hero, 2:27, Pocahontas, same, 2:27¾, by Blue Bull.)

May Sloan.

Bay Mare, 3 years old. Sired by Anderson Wilkes, 4197. Dam trotted a mile in 2:42 as a 3-year-old.

Grace Jackson.

Bay Mare, 2 years old. Sired by General Jackson, 3120. Dam S. T. B., by Bayard.

Bay Mare.

3 years old. Sired by Stoner Boy 2309. This mare is well broken, a good looker, and will make a fine driver.

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5 years old. Sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. Dam by Confederate, 1085. 2d by Regalia.

Ten head of well-bred Trotting Mares and Geldings; ten head of Draft Geldings and Mares, from 3 to 4 years old.

Three head of Milch Cows, four Steers, one Hereford Bull.

Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale begins promptly at noon.

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